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To: All Media Outlets  
From: Jennifer Hansen, Public Information Officer  
Date: January 20, 2011  
RE: Traffic Stop Leads to Arrest of Two Grass Valley residents

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On Saturday, January 15, 2011 at approximately 6:30pm a Mono County Sheriff Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the Lee Vining area for expired registration. The deputy made contact with the two individuals inside of the vehicle, identified as Ashley Strickland, age 20, and Jose Henriquez, age 21, all of Grass Valley, CA; along with a third party.

During the investigation, Ms. Strickland and Mr. Henriquez displayed symptoms of being under the influence of narcotics and were ultimately placed under arrest. The Deputy conducted a search of the vehicle and located several baggies containing marijuana and methamphetamine along with narcotic paraphernalia.

Ms. Strickland was transported to, cited, and released at the Bridgeport Sheriff Station. Mr. Henriquez was transported to and booked at the Mono County Jail. He will be facing numerous charges including possession of a controlled substance and giving false information to a peace officer.

*The law requires that arrest information be made available to the public. This publication may contain suspect information about individuals booked by the Mono County Sheriff's Department recently. Names of juveniles (under 18-years-old) are not public. Suspect information and ongoing investigation details are also withheld. Since most cases have yet to be adjudicated, all charges should be considered allegations. For questions/concerns regarding any information contained in this publication, contact Undersheriff Ralph Obenberger at (760) 932-7549.*