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To: All Media Outlets

From: Jennifer Hansen, Public Information Officer

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Subject: Recent Narcotics Arrest along Hwy 395 outside Bridgeport

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On Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at approximately 8:00 a.m., Mono County Sheriff's Department Deputies stopped a vehicle traveling in an erratic manner, northbound on Hwy 395 just north of the Green Creek Road turn off. The deputy made contact with the two individuals inside of the vehicle, identified as Joaquin Agiar, Jr., age 21, of Perris, CA, and Brandi Adame, age 34, of Lemon Grove, CA.

Upon contact, it was determined that Mr. Agiar, Jr. was on felony probation out of San Diego for the transportation of a controlled substance. After a search of the vehicle, a pink plastic make-up bag containing numerous items used for ingesting illegal narcotics was found in Ms. Adame's purse. Upon further search of the vehicle, a brown plastic grocery bag containing about nine ounces of methamphetamine was found concealed inside the engine air filter compartment. Both Agiar Jr. and Adame were arrested and booked in the Mono County Jail where they are currently in custody for the transportation of a controlled substance.

*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.*