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To: All Media Outlets

From: Jennifer Hansen, Public Information Officer

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Subject: Recent Narcotics Arrest in the Bridgeport Area

On Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at approximately 7:30 a.m., Mono County Sheriff's Department Deputies stopped a vehicle with no license plates and no displayed temporary registration paperwork traveling northbound on Hwy 395 north of Bridgeport. The deputy made contact with the two individuals inside of the vehicle, identified as Rae Dean Anderson, age 42, of Sun Valley, NV, and Dennis Shay, age 34, of Winnemucca, NV. They stated they were traveling from Mexico to the Reno, NV area.

After further investigation, a search of the vehicle was conducted. A pink backpack was located on the floor board in between the driver and passenger seats containing a gray vinyl glass case containing a yellow balloon with seven grams of methamphetamine; and a blue balloon containing ecstasy tablets and oxycodone tablets. Both Anderson and Shay were arrested and booked in the Mono County Jail where they are currently in custody for being under the influence and 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.