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### **TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO ILLEGALLY OBTAINED PRESCRIPTIONS**

On November 15, 2009 at approximately 6:00AM, a Mono County Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle near Highway 395 and Topaz Lane for various vehicle code violations. The driver was a Mr. Alex Santos age 23 and a resident of Phoenix Arizona.

During the ensuing investigation, the Deputy discovered in the vehicle, two different prescription medications that were in a name not of Mr. Santos, but of Mr. Alex Dos. Mr. Santos said that he had obtained the medications from someone in Arizona last year. Also during the search of the vehicle, the Deputy found a false coke can that had a screw top, which contained a small amount marijuana.

Mr. Santos was advised that he would be released, but a criminal complaint would be filed with the Mono County District Attorney's Office.

*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.*