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Narcotics Arrest

On December 12th, 2019 at 8:50 AM, PRVNT with the Assistance of the Drug Enforcement Administration served a search warrant in the 1500 block of Lowell Street in Seaside. During the search, a large amount of narcotics packaged for sales, drug sales indicia, and over $3,600 cash were located. The following narcotics were recovered:

- 37 grams of cocaine.
- 118 grams of methamphetamine.

As a result of the investigation, the following suspects were arrested:

Juan Martinez Garcia, 49 years old of Seaside, was arrested for 11351 HS - possession of cocaine for sales, 11378 HS - possession of meth for sales, and 182 PC - conspiracy. His bail was set at $40,000 and he posted bond.
Aldair Martinez Ortiz, 21 years old of Seaside, was arrested for 11351 HS - possession of cocaine for sales, 11378 HS - possession of meth for sales, and 182 PC - conspiracy. His bail was set at $40,000 and he posted bond.

Anyone with information on drug sales is encouraged to call investigators at 831-646-6926 or if you wish to remain anonymous contact the Tip-Line at 831-646-3840.

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