



# KING CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## PRESS RELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**TYPE OF INCIDENT: POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE FOR SALE**

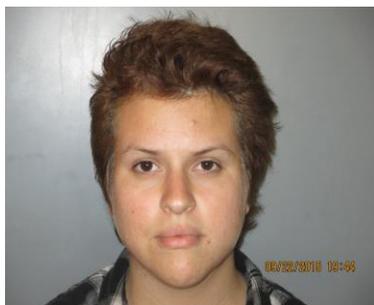
**DATE: 9-22-15**

**CASE #: 15-0940**

On 9-22-15 at 6:34 pm, King City Police Officers were dispatched to a motel on a report of a person trespassing. The suspicious person was last seen leaving in a vehicle. A vehicle description was broadcast and officers spotted the vehicle in the 600 block of Broadway St. The officers made contact with the vehicle and its three (3) occupants. A subsequent investigation revealed the occupants were in possession of methamphetamine for sale. The officers located over seven (7) Grams of methamphetamine that was packaged for sales, drug paraphernalia and a digital scale. The three suspects were identified as, Jose Carpio (41 years), Erica Mendez (27 years), and Stephanie Zavala (23 years).

All three suspects were arrested and booked into the Monterey County Jail on the following charges: Possession of methamphetamine for sales, Drug trafficking 1000 Feet from a school, Possession of drug paraphernalia and Violation of probation.

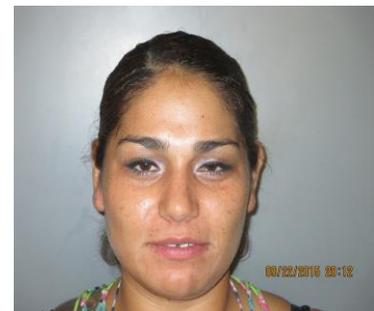
Anyone with further information in regards to this case is encouraged to call the King City Police Department at (831) 386-5980 or the WeTip line at 1-800-78-CRIME. Your call may remain completely anonymous. Media inquiries regarding this press release should be directed to Commander Tirado.



Stephanie Zavala



Jose Carpio



Erica Mendez

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