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ABC OPERATION RESULTS IN HEROIN BUST**Solano County Sheriff's Office**

The Solano County Sheriff's Office COPPS (Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving) unit recently conducted a "shoulder tap" operation at two locations in the city of Suisun. The sting resulted in a major heroin bust.

The operation was conducted in partnership with California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and took place on Thursday, April 26, 2007 between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Decoys were placed in two locations in Suisun in an attempt to purchase alcohol illegally by making contact outside of businesses through a third party. This operation resulted in a total of five arrests.

Arrest Location: Bonfaire Market-1500 Walters Rd. Suisun.

- 27-year-old **Juan Savala** AKA: Juan Espinoza a Stockton resident was arrested for furnishing alcohol to a minor. He was later released on a \$1,000 bail.

Arrest Location: AM/PM Market-299 Marina Dr. Suisun.

- 47-year-old **Byron Turner** an Antioch resident was arrested for furnishing alcohol to a minor. In addition he is being charged with various felony drug charges. Turner was found to be in possession of 179 grams of heroin, worth an estimated street value of \$6,000. Turner is being held without bail in the Solano County Jail and is due to be arraigned in the Solano County Superior Court today, April 30.

- 51-year-old **Willie Gaffney** a Hayward resident was arrested for furnishing alcohol to a minor and conspiracy. He is being held on a \$10,000 bail. Gaffney will be arraigned in the Solano County Superior Court today, April 30.

- 47 year-old **Maurice Turner** a San Francisco resident was booked into the Solano County Jail on parole violation and possession of a controlled substance. He is being held without bail. Turner will be arraigned in the Solano County Superior Court today, April 30.

- 49- year-old **Gil Turner** a Richmond resident was arrested for conspiracy, distribution and transportation of heroin. He is being held on a \$35,000 bail. Turner will be arraigned in the Solano County Superior Court today, April 30.

As a result of these arrests the Sheriff's (Cal-MMET) California Multi Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team obtained a search warrant for the home of Byron Turner, confiscating an additional gram of Heroin and cash.

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