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## INFORMATION RELEASE



**Cocaine, Firearms, Cash Seized in Search Warrant Services**  
Solano County Sheriff's Office

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This morning at approximately 7:10am, Detectives from the Solano County Narcotics Enforcement Team and the California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team served a search warrant at a residence located on the 1000 block of Topsail Drive in Vallejo. Detectives detained Earnest Washington III, a 36-year-old Vallejo resident at the home. Their search revealed that Washington was in possession of approximately 2 pounds of rock cocaine, a 9mm Glock pistol, a .40 caliber Beretta pistol, and \$12,600 in U.S. currency.

Detectives then served a second search warrant at a residence located on the 200 block of Cypress Avenue in Vallejo at approximately 7:45am. There was one person inside of the residence who was released shortly after being contacted. Detectives discovered approximately ¼ gram of rock cocaine, 1 ounce of marijuana, packaging material commonly used in the sales of illegal drugs, and paperwork showing ties between the Topsail residence, Mr. Washington, and the Cypress Avenue residence.

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Washington was booked into the Solano County Jail for a variety of charges including Sales of Cocaine, being armed during the commission of a felony, committing a felony while out on bail, and maintaining a residence used to sell drugs. His bail has been set at \$250,000.

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