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Drugs Seized at Vallejo Search Warrant Solano County Sheriff's Office

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On April 14, 2010, after a six-month investigation, detectives from the Solano County Sheriff's Office Cal-MMET (California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team) and Sol-NET (Solano Narcotics Enforcement Team) executed a search warrant at a residence located on the 300 block of Topsail Drive, in Vallejo. Antonio Cendejas, a 31-year old resident of Vallejo was contacted on a traffic stop on eastbound I-80, at the Springs Road exit, after he was observed leaving the residence. Cendejas was detained at the scene of the traffic stop by officers from the Vallejo Police Department. Members of Cal-MMET and Sol-NET then executed the warrant at Cendejas' residence. Detectives located over two ounces of methamphetamine, an ounce of cocaine, and half ounce of processed marijuana. Detectives also discovered a sophisticated indoor marijuana growing operation with 196 marijuana plants growing. There was evidence of sales to include packaging materials, pay and owe sheets, and scales. Detectives also seized over \$3000 believed to be proceeds from illicit sales of the drugs found at the residence. Cendejas was booked into the Solano County Jail on charges of sales of methamphetamine, sales of cocaine, cultivation of marijuana, and driving on a suspended license. His bail has been set at \$40,000. Detectives estimate the street value of the methamphetamine at \$2,600 - \$3000, the cocaine's estimated street value is \$800 - \$1000, and the projected street value of the marijuana plants, once cultivated, is estimated to be over \$300,000.

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