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MONO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PRESS RELEASE

Robert Weber Undersheriff

To: All News Outlets

From: Jennifer Hansen, Public Information Officer

Date: December 5, 2013

RE: Recent MONET Activity in the Town of Mammoth Lakes

The Mono County Narcotics Enforcement Team (MONET), along with the assistance of Mono County Sheriff Deputies, concluded a warrant investigation in the Town of Mammoth Lakes.

On the morning of Wednesday, December 4, 2013, Jose Priciliano Perez Torres, age 32, of Mammoth Lakes, CA, was arrested for the possession of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of sales, and sales of a controlled substance.

A search of Mr. Torres' residence was conducted, and after several alerts by the narcotic detection K9 "Tara," over an ounce of methamphetamine was recovered, along with several thousand dollars in cash thought to be illegally obtained through the sale of narcotics. Mr. Torres was taken into custody by Mono County Sheriff Deputies and transported and booked into the Mono County Jail in Bridgeport without incident. Mr. Torres is currently in custody with all charges pending through the Mono County District Attorney's Office.

Written and reported by: Jennifer M. Hansen, Public Information Officer

The law requires that arrest information be made available to the public. This publication may contain suspect information about individuals booked by the Mono County Sheriff's Department recently. Names of juveniles (under 18-years-old) are not public. Suspect information and ongoing investigation details are also withheld. Since most cases have yet to be adjudicated, all charges should be considered allegations. For questions/concerns regarding any information contained in this publication, contact Undersheriff Robert Weber at (760) 932-7549.