

YOLO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

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| RE: | Drugs Found During Traffic Stop |
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At approximately nine o'clock at night on Tuesday, December 4, 2007, Yolo County Sheriff's Deputies initiated a traffic enforcement stop of a vehicle traveling northbound on Highway 5 and County Road 17, in the town of Yolo, for vehicle code violations. Deputies learned that the driver, Jesse Davis, age 35 of Anderson, was unlicensed. Davis was traveling with one other passenger, Henry Barajas, age 25 of Redding.

During the course of the investigation the Sheriff's deputies seized approximately six pounds of marijuana, 18 grams of methamphetamine, and other drug paraphernalia. The drugs have a street value of over \$30,000. Barajas was also determined to have felony warrants out for his arrest.

The two men were placed under arrest and charged with transportation of marijuana with the intent to distribute. They are being held at the Yolo County Detention Center in Woodland.

Sheriff Ed Prieto stated, "Illegal drugs adversely affect the ability for our fine citizens in Yolo County to live normal and prosperous lives. I am proud of the work my deputies continue to do to reduce the amount of drugs in our community. I encourage everyone in the county to report any knowledge of illegal activities to the Sheriff's Department.