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Press Release

Subject: Large Amount of Methamphetamine Found In Vehicle

Contact: Sgt. Matthew Davis (530) 668-5280

Date: August 16, 2016

Three suspects are now in custody after nearly seventeen pounds of methamphetamine was located in an occupied vehicle.

On August 16, 2016, at 7:05 am, a Yolo County Sheriff's Deputy contacted the occupants of a vehicle parked in the northbound Dunnigan rest stop after noticing the vehicle had expired registration. The individual in the driver's seat was unable to identify the registered owner of the vehicle but claimed the group was en route to Washington from Riverside to have repairs done on the car.

The deputy continued to investigate and eventually conducted a search of the vehicle, locating a total of 16.67 pounds of methamphetamine concealed in the car.

Ceciebel Ortiz, 27, of Riverside, Fernando Jimenez, 29, of Riverside, and Jesus Castro, 33, of Ontario were all arrested and booked into the Yolo County Jail on charges including transportation of methamphetamine and conspiracy.