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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 15-02699 / 15-02700

Date / Time Occurred: 3-1-15 / 0233

Type of Incident: Narcotics / Firearms Arrest

Location: 800 Blk. S. Fulgham and 600 Blk. S. Chinowth

Suspects:

Age:

Arrested:

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| 1. John Rodriguez | 42 | Yes |
| 2. Osvaldo Garcia | 23 | Yes |
| 3. Robert McMath | 37 | Yes |
| 4. Vanessa Burmudez | 40 | Yes |

Details:

On 3-1-15 / 0233 hours, officers were dispatched to the 800 block of S. Fulgham in regards to a possible vehicle burglary in progress. Upon arrival, officers attempted to contact two subjects matching the description given by the reporting party. Those subjects fled on foot. Osvaldo Garcia and Robert McMath were taken into custody after a perimeter was set and a search was conducted. Both suspects were found to be under the influence of a controlled substance. Robert McMath also had a small amount of methamphetamine in his possession.

Garcia was on county probation and a probation search was conducted at his residence on the 600 Block of S. Chinowth. John Rodriguez and Vanessa Burmudez were contacted during the probation search. Rodriguez initially gave a false name and was found in possession of a loaded firearm, 3.2 grams of methamphetamine and was under the influence of a controlled substance. Rodriguez is currently on AB109 probation and had a no bail warrant for his arrest. Burmudez was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia, methamphetamine, and was under the influence of a controlled substance. All four suspects were subsequently booked at the Adult Pre-Trial Facility for the below listed charges.

- Osvaldo Garcia - 11550H&S, 182PC, 664/459PC, 148PC
- Robert McMath– 11550H&S, 182PC, 11377H&S, 664/459PC, 148PC
- John Rodriguez – 29800(b) PC, 11370.1H&S, 11550(e) H&S, 148.9PC
- Vanessa Burmudez– 11550H&S, 11377H&S, 11364H&S

Arresting / Investigating Officers: T. Higgins / H. Martinez **Supervisor:** Sgt. Jennings



