



Thursday February 07,2008

The Hastings Police Department announces the arrests of three individuals on drug related charges.

#1) Lorenzo Ruiz, age 45, of 522 N Elm, Grand Island, Nebraska was arrested for Possession of Controlled Substances, Distribution of Controlled Substances and Flight of Avoid Arrest, a Felony.

#2) Tysen Burtis, age 21, of 835 N Kansas, Hastings, Nebraska was arrested for Possession of Controlled Substances, Distribution of Controlled Substances, Flight of Avoid Arrest, a Felony and Resisting Arrest.

#3) Mary Ann Silva, age 20, of 1417 W. 6th Street, Hastings, Nebraska was arrested for Conspiracy to Commit a Felony and Aid and Abet the Delivery of Controlled Substance.

The three individuals were transported the Adams County Jail.

During the initial arrests at approximately 8:00 PM, Wednesday, February 6, 2008; in the 900 block of South Burlington Avenue, in Hastings, Ruiz and Burtis fled in a vehicle. They were taken into custody near D Street and Wabash Avenue after a short police pursuit.

In excess of 14 pounds of marijuana and cash was seized during these arrests.

Law Enforcement personnel from CANDO, the Adams County Sheriff's Office, Nebraska State Patrol and the Hastings Police Department were involved in these arrests. There is a continuing investigation.

For further information contact Chief of Police, Larry Thoren.

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