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## PRESS RELEASE

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Case #09-4453**

On Monday, January 19, 2009, at approximately 10:54 PM, a Redding Police officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle driven by Benjamin Eric Tillery of Redding, age 34, near the intersection of Chestnut Street and Placer Street. Officers conducted a search of the vehicle and located methamphetamine and marijuana inside. A further search of the vehicle revealed several counterfeit one hundred dollar bills, numerous pages of computer paper printed with images of one hundred dollar bills, and a computer printer.

Tillery was arrested for possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, and possession of counterfeit U.S. currency with the intent to distribute. He was booked into Shasta County Jail with bail set at twenty five thousand dollars. Redding Police investigators completed a search of Tillery's Marigold Way residence and confiscated four computers believed to be associated with the investigation. The case has been submitted to the Shasta County District Attorney's Office. The United States Secret Service office in Sacramento was contacted and advised of the investigation.

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