

On Monday, March 3, 2014, Special Agents from the Division of Criminal Investigation, Southwest Enforcement Team (SWET), Evanston Police Department, Uinta County Sheriff's Department and the Wyoming Highway Patrol served numerous Arrest Warrants on charges of Delivery of Heroin, Delivery of Methamphetamine and Delivery of Marijuana. Other charges included Accessory Before the Fact to Deliver a Controlled Substance and Conspiracy to Deliver a Controlled Substance. These charges stem from an eight month investigation into the Distribution of Drugs in Evanston. The investigations were presented to the Uinta County & Prosecuting Attorney, E. Dean Stout. Grand Jury Indictments were returned on twenty-eight individuals. The following subjects of Indictment have been arrested for the listed charges:

Daniel BLANCHARD, former Evanston resident, age 24. Count I: Conspiracy to Deliver Controlled Substance-Heroin. Count II: Accessory before the fact to Delivery of Controlled Substance – Heroin.

Tye BERGEN, Evanston resident, age 25. Count I: Delivery of Controlled Substance – Heroin. Count II: Conspiracy to Deliver a Controlled Substance – Heroin.

Jeremy SWENSON, Evanston resident. age 19. Count I: Delivery of Controlled Substance – Heroin.

Donald PETERS, Evanston resident, age 19. Count I: Conspiracy to Deliver a Controlled Substance – Marijuana. Count II: Accessory Before the Fact to Delivery of Controlled Substance – Marijuana.

Jose CEBALLOS, Evanston resident, age 18. Count I: Conspiracy to Deliver a Controlled Substance – Heroin. Count II: Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Heroin.

Brittany EVANS, Evanston resident, age 20. Count I: Delivery of Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine.

Shane LOWREY, Evanston resident, age 34. Count I: Conspiracy to Deliver a Controlled Substance- Methamphetamine. Count II: Accessory Before the Fact to Delivery of A Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine.

Gregg KRIEGER Jr, Evanston resident, age 19. Count I: Conspiracy to Deliver a Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine. Count II: Accessory Before the Fact to Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine. Count III: Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine.

Garrett SCHERCK, Evanston resident, age 21. Count I: Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine. Count II: Conspiracy to Deliver a Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine. Count III: Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Heroin.

Jaron AMMONS, Evanston resident, age 21. Count I: Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Heroin. Count II: Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Heroin. Count III: Conspiracy to Deliver a Controlled Substance

Lori REVELLI, Evanston resident, age 29. Count I: Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine.

Chase ELLIS, Evanston resident, age 18. Count I: Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine. Count II: Conspiracy to Deliver a Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine.

Jorge “Alex” ECHEVERRIA, Evanston resident, age 18. Count I: Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Heroin.

Lawrence “Larry” BELANGER, Evanston resident, age 24. Count I: Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Heroin. Count II: Conspiracy to Deliver a Controlled Substance – Heroin. Count III: Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Heroin. Count IV: Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Heroin. Count V: Conspiracy to Deliver a Controlled Substance – Heroin.

Renee WALKER, Evanston resident, age 31. Count I: Conspiracy to Deliver a Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine.

Jacolby BOYNTON, Evanston resident, age 21. Count I: Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine.

Trestin PIERCE, Evanston resident, age 18. Count I: Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Marijuana. Conspiracy to Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Marijuana. Count III: Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Heroin. Count IV: Conspiracy to Deliver a Controlled Substance – Heroin.

Joel WILSON, Evanston resident, age 30. Count I: Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Heroin. Count II: Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Heroin.

Dustin BLANCHARD, former Evanston resident, age 20. Count I: Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Heroin.

Kelsee WARD, Evanston resident, age 20. Count I: Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Heroin. Count II: Conspiracy to Deliver a Controlled Substance – Heroin.

Crystal GUZEMAN, Evanston resident, age 26. Count I: Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine. Count II: Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine. Count III: Conspiracy to Deliver a Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine.

Also arrested during the operation, but not the subject of an Indictment, was Anthony ORTIZ, age 36 of Evanston. ORTIZ was arrested for Possession of Marijuana.

Initial Appearance's for all those arrested will be in the Third Judicial District Court, in Uinta County.

One juvenile was arrested, for Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine.

Commander Randy Webster, Supervisor of the Southwest Enforcement Team, noted that over fifty percent of those arrested are twenty-one or younger, and most of those involved the sale of Heroin. "Drug crimes will continue to be aggressively investigated and prosecuted. If you are dealing dope just know this—it might not be today, it might not be tomorrow, but we will come knocking on your door", promises Commander Webster. Webster advised this investigation is ongoing and additional arrests are pending.

Law Enforcement would like to encourage the public to continue to provide information in a timely manner when they suspect someone engaging in illegal drug activity such as the use and distribution of drugs. The public is encouraged to contact the Division of Criminal Investigation, SWET at 789-6378, Evanston Police Department at 783-6400 or the Uinta County Sheriff's Department at 783-1000. You can also provide anonymous information through the Crime Stoppers Line at 789-CASH (789-2274) or text the information to 708-CASH. If this information leads to an arrest, a cash reward maybe be issued.

The Southwest Enforcement Team (SWET) is comprised of Agents from the Division of Criminal Investigation, Evanston Police Department, Uinta County Sheriff's Department, Green River Police Department, Sweetwater County Sheriff's Department, Lincoln County Sheriff's Department and the Sublette County Sheriff's Department.

It should be noted that these charges are merely an accusation and that the subjects charged are presumed innocent until proven guilty.