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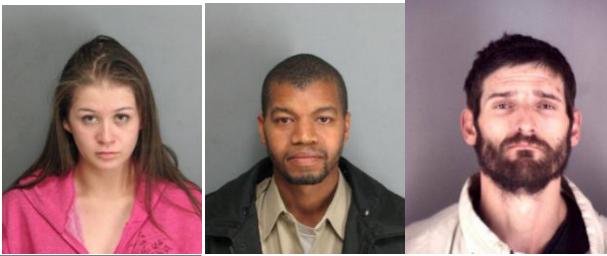
Press Release

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Details: On 12/18/12 Lodi Police detectives and detectives with DELTA RATT (auto theft task force) served simultaneous search warrants at the "Web Stop" located at 920 S. Cherokee Lane suite K, Lodi and a residence in the 3100 block of Sunflower Drive, Antioch.

The warrants were based on an on-going investigation involving illegal gambling. The gambling was conducted on 42 computers within the business, where patrons would wager on an electronic "slot machine style" computer program. All of the computers and several printers were seized from the business.

Ten people were arrested inside the business. Two were employees and the rest were patrons who were in possession of drug paraphernalia or had outstanding warrants for their arrest. The owner of the establishment, Patricia Simmons, was interviewed and the potential charges will be reviewed by the San Joaquin County District Attorney's Office.



Vanessa Garza (Cashier) Arrested per 330a PC (Employee) Jermaine Bean (Security Guard) Arrested per 330a PC (Employee)

Charles Norman (patron) Possession of drug paraphernalia



Rebecca Searle (patron) Possession of drug paraphernalia

Constantino Sousa (patron) Possession of drug paraphernalia

Melissa Youdall (patron) Possession of drug paraphernalia



Bruce Williams (patron) Arrested per 485 PC

Rachelle Reese (patron) Warrant Arrest

Shirley Armstrong (patron) Warrant Arrest



Laurie Zerulla (patron) Warrant Arrest