



## **FORTUNA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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# **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: February 13, 2013

### **Traffic Stop Leads to Arrest**

On February 13, 2013 at about 11:30a.m., an officer with the Fortuna Police Department was on patrol when he observed Robert Glen Ellis (age 22 of Fortuna) driving in the area of 12th Street. The officer knew Ellis from prior contacts and was aware that he did not have a valid driver's license and was currently on probation.

The officer stopped Ellis and subsequently conducted a search of Ellis' vehicle pursuant to his probation terms. As a result of the search, officer located:

7.9 grams of Methamphetamine packaged for sale

44 Methadone pills packaged for sale

11.6 grams of Cocaine

Ellis was arrested and booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on several charges including:

Health & Safety §11377(a) – Possession of a controlled substance

Health & Safety §11378 – Possession of a controlled substance for sale

Health & Safety §11350(a) – Possession of narcotics

Health & Safety §11352 – Transportation of a controlled substance

Penal Code §1203.2 – Violation of probation



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