



Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

826 Fourth Street, Eureka, CA 95501

Date: August 8 2011

From: Lt. Steve Knight
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Subject: Drug Arrest

Case: 2011004353

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On 08-06-2011, approximately 11:45 p.m. Humboldt County Sheriff's Deputies working in the Willow Creek area stopped a vehicle on Highway 299 for a traffic violation. After the deputies stopped the vehicle, they discovered the driver, Karen Rachell Ellsworth, 51 years, of Willow Creek, was driving with an expired license. The deputies obtained consent to search from Ellsworth and discovered she had several Vicodin in her possession for which she had no prescription. She also had approximately 22 grams Methamphetamine, a small amount of concentrated Cannabis and syringes.

Deputies arrested Ellsworth for possession of a controlled substance, transporting a controlled substance, transporting with intent to sell a controlled substance, possession of concentrated cannabis, and driving without a license. She was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility. Her bail is set at \$50,000.00

Mike Downey
Sheriff