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Criminal Conspiracy Arrests

After numerous narcotics complaints and information received regarding narcotics trafficking and weapons violations at the Johnny Z's Bar, 4130 South 24th Street, the Omaha Police Department teamed up with the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms in a problem solving effort to combat a drug distribution network stemming from the bar. The six month investigation uncovered large quantities of methamphetamine as well as smaller amounts of cocaine and marijuana. With the cooperation of Immigration and Customs Enforcement 13 suspects have been arrested and are being held on state charges for criminal conspiracy. Several of the suspects arrested will also face firearms charges stemming from carrying a firearm while distributing narcotics.

Additional seized and/or purchased property includes; 5 firearms, six vehicles, one laptop computer, and over \$10,000.

The following people have been taken into custody:

Victor Tamallo-Balle, DOB: 6-10-82

Jose Tamallo, DOB: 11-2-88 Alejandro Torres, DOB: 1-15-82 Eliazar Tamallo, DOB: 8-23-78 Jorge Becerra, DOB: 11-1-88

Erik Garcia-Bartolo, DOB: 12-16-74

Mary Riley, DOB: 6-28-62 Krystal Riley, DOB: 12-17-82 Jonathon Ureil, DOB: 7-13-84 Marjorie Voorvart, DOB: 5-20-70 Eloy Vera-Kantun, DOB: 8-31-78 Reynaldo Deleon, DOB: 6-25-77 Bonfilio Aviles, DOB: 9-25-84

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