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Tomball Police Department Investigators Act on Narcotics Tip

An immediate response to an anonymous tip regarding “stashed” narcotics pays off. On Monday, March 27, 2006, Tomball Police Department Investigations Division received a call from an anonymous caller alerting them about a large quantity of narcotics that was openly being stored at a remote location. The caller was able to provide investigators with a detailed description of the package, as well as the location in which the package was being stored.

Immediately after receiving the information, Captain Ron Stewart and Sergeant Gary Hammond arrived at the remote location, located the package, and observed a large quantity of marijuana inside of the bag. After verifying the contents in the package to be marijuana, Investigators staged themselves nearby to await someone taking possession of the narcotics. After a short wait, the driver of gold Chevrolet Suburban exited his truck and took possession of the package.

Investigators followed the suspect vehicle until it came to rest in a strip shopping center at SH249 and FM2920. The driver and sole occupant of the vehicle, James Vern Reynolds, 39 yoa, of Magnolia, was taken into police custody for Possession of Marijuana.

While at Tomball Police Department, a complete inventory of the package was conducted. Inside of the bag officers located 4.39 pounds of marijuana, 76.7 grams of crystal methamphetamines, and 78 pills of an unknown type drug. A combination of the drugs seized from the suspect hold a street value exceeding \$7000.00. All evidence will be sent to the Harris County Medical Examiners Office for analysis.

Upon contacting the Harris County Office of the District Attorney, Mr. Reynolds was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Possession of Marijuana with intent to Deliver, both felony offenses in the State of Texas. A bond amount was set at \$30,000 by the District Attorneys Office.

Tomball Police Department will file proper paperwork to seize the suspect’s suburban which was used during the commission of this crime.