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NEWS RELEASE

Two Search Warrants Net 7 Arrests Case # 09-057036

(Grand Junction, CO)- An investigation that began last summer has lead to the arrest of 7 people for a number of crimes. Those crimes include a home burglary, forgery, distributing ecstasy and marijuana, distributing imitation drugs, and other felony crimes. The names of those arrested in connection with this investigation are:

Jeremiah Ray Carey- 4-10-91
Matthew Don Carey- 2-3-90
Andrew John Martinez- 5-30-88
Kari Mae Johnson- 7-26-89
Amadeo Sean Coria- 10-29-90
Nicholas Ryan Diaz- 8-29-90
Derek Preston Paiz- 12-7-89

The investigation, which was conducted jointly with the Grand Junction Police Department, Mesa County Sheriff's Office, Western Colorado Joint Drug Task Force, and the 21st Judicial District Attorney's Office remains ongoing. Because of that, the arrest warrant affidavits and search warrant affidavits remain sealed. If anyone has information about criminal activities associated with those arrested they can call Crime Stoppers at 241-7867, send the information via the web at www.241stop.com, or text a tip to CRIMES (274637) with the word TIP729 in the message. The identity of the person providing the information will remain anonymous.

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