



# City of Red Bluff POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## *PRESS RELEASE*

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**Case Number 17-820**

**Contact Person: On Duty Watch Commander**

**Crime/Incident:** Maintaining a residence for the purpose of using narcotics  
Felony Child Abuse  
Numerous outstanding warrants

**LOCATION:** 1033 Cedar Street, Red Bluff  
**DATE OF INCIDENT:** March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
**SUSPECTS:** Sara Soto (26 years old, Red Bluff Resident)  
Monica Souza (27 years old, Red Bluff Resident)  
Timothy Jones (54 years old, Red Bluff Resident)  
Michael Holmes (28 years old, Red Bluff Resident)

**VICTIM:** State of California  
Confidential Victim

### **SUMMARY:**

On Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 1224 hours, Red Bluff Police Officers with the assistance of Tehama County District Attorneys Bureau of Investigations, California Highway Patrol and the Tehama County Probation Department served a search warrant at 1033 Cedar Street regarding the residence being involved with illegal narcotics use and possible sales.

During the warrant service Officers contacted the resident, Sara Soto and five others inside. All were detained and a search of the residence was conducted. Officers located hypodermic syringes, glass methamphetamine pipes, and other associated drug paraphernalia throughout the interior of the residence. Monica Souza, Timothy Jones and Michael Holmes all of Red Bluff were found to have outstanding warrants out for their arrests. All were arrested for the above listed charges and transported to the Tehama County Jail, where they were booked.

Officers located a child in the residence and the child was taken into protective custody as a drug endangered child. The child was turned over to the Tehama County Department of Social Services. Sara Soto was also charged with felony child endangerment and her bail is set at \$28,000.00.

This case is still under investigation and no other information will be released at this time.