WIN Team Arrests Four, Seizes Drugs, Gun, and Cash

Summary of Event:
On Wednesday the Westside Interagency Narcotics Team (WIN) arrested four people in North Portland after Detectives observed a drug transaction. The four were all booked into the Multnomah County Jail.

Details of Event:
On Wednesday, September 2, 2009, detectives from the Westside Interagency Narcotics Team arrested four people for charges related to distributing methamphetamine. The arrests were made in the parking lot of the Panda Express located at 1440 N. Lombard Street in Portland. Three of the suspects were taken into custody without incident, the fourth ran from detectives, but was quickly apprehended.

During a search of the suspects and their cars, detectives found a stolen handgun, six ounces of methamphetamine (worth approximately $3000), and over $4000 in cash.

The suspects arrested were:

- Edgar Sanchez-Velasquez (DOB 2-24-81)
  – Charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine, Distribution of a Controlled Substance within 1000 feet of a school, Delivery of a controlled substance meth, and Conspiracy to Deliver Methamphetamine.

- Jesus Ramirez (DOB 6-1-90)
  – Charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine, Distribution of a Controlled Substance within 1000 feet of a school, Delivery of a controlled substance meth, and Conspiracy to Deliver Methamphetamine.

- Sonny Plew (DOB 3-9-85)
  – Charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine, Distribution of a Controlled Substance within 1000 feet of a school, Delivery of a controlled substance meth, and Conspiracy to Deliver Methamphetamine.

- Gildardo Bello-Chacon (DOB 6-8-89)
– Charged with Conspiracy to Deliver Methamphetamine.

The investigation is ongoing and there are no further details at this time.

**Related Information:**
WIN is a multi-agency team and includes members from the following agencies: Washington County Sheriff’s Office, Beaverton Police Department, Hillsboro Police Department, Tigard Police Department, Sherwood Police Department, the Oregon National Guard, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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