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News Release

Investigators Arrest Two Goleta Men and Seize More than 20 Pounds of Methamphetamine

Goleta - On September 20, 2016 investigators from the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Special Investigations Bureau, Santa Barbara Regional Crime Abatement Team and the California Department of Justice, concluded a five-month investigation into the trafficking of methamphetamine. On this date, investigators negotiated for the purchase and delivery of 20 pounds of methamphetamine to a location within the City of Goleta.

After the negotiations, 27-year-old Guillermo Rea of Goleta and 36-year-old Victor Ruvalcaba-Romero, also of Goleta, delivered the methamphetamine to the 5800 block of Calle Real. Once they arrived, investigators observed the methamphetamine and arrested both Rea and Ruvalcaba-Romero. Investigators seized more than 20 pounds of methamphetamine with an estimated street value of over \$729,600.

Rea and Ruvalcaba-Romero were booked into Santa Barbara County Jail for violation of 11379 H&S, Transportation and Sales of Methamphetamine and 11378 H&S, Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales.



Guillermo Rea



Victor Ruvalcaba-Romero





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