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News Release

Sheriff's Narcotics Detectives Arrest Alleged Cocaine Dealer in Carpinteria

Carpinteria – Following a two month long investigation, Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Detectives with the Special Investigations Bureau, arrested a Carpinteria man yesterday, November 11, 2015, and seized more than one pound of cocaine as well as a firearm. 37-year-old Duke Overbach, a convicted felon, was under investigation for suspicion of selling cocaine.

As a result of the investigation, a search warrant was served at Overbach's residence located in the 4700 block of Carpinteria Avenue. In the home, Sheriff's detectives discovered more than one pound of cocaine worth an estimated street value of \$42,000. They also found other evidence related to the sales of narcotics, including cash suspected as profits and proceeds of cocaine sales. Overbach was also found to be in possession of a semi-automatic firearm, ammunition and an illegal belt-buckle knife.

Overbach was transported to the Santa Barbara County Jail and booked on charges of possession of cocaine for sales, being a felon in possession of a firearm, a felon in possession of ammunition and a felon in possession of an illegal belt-buckle knife. His bail is set at \$35,000.

Sheriff's detectives are also requesting the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office review the case and file child endangerment charges due to the fact there were children living in the home where the alleged drug trafficking occurred.



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