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Detectives Arrest Six Suspects on Counterfeit and Drug Charges

ABILENE, TX – The Abilene Police Department Fraud Division and Cyber Crimes Unit executed two search and arrest warrants on March 22, 2018, on the 1300 block of Elm and 400 block of Victoria streets in North Abilene.

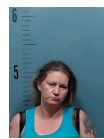
Terry Gilmore (45 yr. old) was arrested at a home on Elm St. for Third Degree Felony Forgery (Counterfeit), State Jail Felony Possession of Meth, State Jail Felony Possession of Identifying Information and Class B Possession of Marijuana. Additionally Tabitha Barton (34 yr. old), Butch Janes (41 yr. old) and Christopher Janes (24 yr. old), were all arrested for Class B Possession of Marijuana.

Evidence at the Elm St. residence included counterfeit money, stolen and forged checks, stolen identification, methamphetamine and marijuana.

Garrett Ortiz (26 yr. old) was arrested at a home on Victoria St. and charged with Second Degree Felony Man/Del of Meth, Third Degree Felony Forgery (Counterfeit), State Jail Felony Possession of Identifying Information, State Jail Felony Forgery (Checks), Class A Misdemeanor Possession of a Dangerous Drug and Class B Theft. Sandra Paquin (41 yr. old) was arrested and charged with Second Degree Felony Man/Del of Meth and State Jail Felony Possession of Identifying Information.

Evidence on Victoria included counterfeit money, stolen and forged checks, stolen identifications, methamphetamine, marijuana and a stolen three-wheel bicycle from a 90 year old victim who reported it stolen on January 30, 2018. Other suspected stolen property was also recovered.

Ortiz' 17 month old female child was on location and was transported to a hospital to be checked as a precaution. Child Protective Services was notified and removed the child and will be placed in foster care. Additional charges are pending the investigation.



Terry Gilmore Tabitha Barton Butch Janes Christopher Janes Sandra Paquin Garrett Ortiz

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