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Police Arrest Husband & Wife Drug Dealing Duo:

CENTRAL FALLS – Members of the Central Falls Police Department’s Special Investigative Unit (SIU) and the Smithfield Police Department’s K-9 Unit, executed a search warrant yesterday at 83 Ledge Street, 1ST Floor.

The focus of the investigation was Rene Torres (40) and his wife, Christina Torres (24). During a two month investigation, it was learned that Torres and his wife were manufacturing and distributing cocaine throughout the city of Central Falls. Additionally, investigators were aware of Mr. Torres’s extensive criminal history involving the distribution of narcotics throughout the state, which he was currently on probation for.

With the assistance of Officer Gimore and his canine “Paxson”, investigators were able to locate a substantial amount of crack-cocaine with a street value of approximately \$2,000.00. In addition, digital scales; packaging material; cooking agents; US currency and multiple cellular phones were seized.

Also located within the residence were large quantities of electronics, including laptop computers, iPads, game consoles and cameras. It was later learned that some of the items located were currently entered into the law enforcement database as stolen property. In addition to the electronics, also seized from the property were two vehicles, bringing the total value of items seized to over \$16,000.00.

Torres and his wife were subsequently placed into custody and arraigned this afternoon on the following charges:

Manufacturing with Intent to Deliver Cocaine; Controlled Substance Conspiracy; Distributing a Controlled Substance near a School Zone; and Receiving Stolen Goods.

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