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TRAVIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Travis County Sheriff's Office Seizes Drugs And Money In Drug Arrests

On April 17, 2008, Members of the Travis County Sheriff's Office Crime Suppression Unit and the SWAT/Fugitive Warrants Unit made several arrests and served a search warrant at 6855 Highway 290 East, Apartment 111.

Investigators said that they received information about possible drug activity in the area and after setting up surveillance for some time they identified vehicles leaving the scene. After stopping the vehicles for traffic violations the deputies developed probable cause and received permission to search the vehicles. Narcotics were found in the vehicles and a search warrant was issued for the apartment.

In total the deputies seized over 8 Kilograms of Cocaine, over \$95,000.00 in cash, a weapon and 4 vehicles.

Five people were arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance-Cocaine. Four were charged with a 1st Degree Felony and one was charged with a State Jail Felony. Names and booking photos of the suspects are available on request.

Investigators believe these individuals may be involved in a larger Mexican Drug Cartel.

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