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“Sequim Woman Arrested for Possession Methamphetamine With Intent to Deliver”

On September 27th, 2006 at approximately 8:00pm Sequim Police Officer, Kori Malone, pulled over a woman in the QFC parking lot for Driving with a suspended license. The woman was identified as Delessia J Chapin a 33 year-old female from Sequim. Chapin was arrested for driving with a suspended license, and subsequent to her arrest Officer Malone conducted a search of her purse which contained 5 separate baggies of suspected methamphetamine, a larger bag of suspected methamphetamine, suspected heroin, prescription pills, a scale and measuring spoons with suspected drug residue.

Our officers are facing more and more arrests. Arrests like this one require several hours for processing and investigation. This arrest occurred during a very busy time of night with several other calls coming from dispatch, all which required a response. With three officers assisting with this drug arrest, a response to the other calls was left to one Sergeant.

The investigation resulting from the arrest of Chapin continued into the next day. After finding the drugs Officer Malone secured the vehicle until a search warrant was issued in the morning for the search of the entire vehicle for more evidence of drug dealing or possession.

Chapin was booked into Clallam County Correctional Facility on the following charges: Possession With Intent to Deliver- methamphetamine, Possession of Heroin, and Driving While License Suspended First Degree.