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Search Warrant/Drug Seizure

The Fresno County Sheriff's Department Street Narcotics Enforcement Teams seized over a pound of cocaine, four ounces of heroin and drug packaging material at the culmination of an investigation this Tuesday.

Tuesday morning, Northeast Street N.E.T. stopped a vehicle in the area of McKinley and West Avenues after the driver made several vehicle code violations. The driver of the vehicle, Jorge Ortiz, 41 years of age, was arrested for several drug related offenses after 37 bindles of cocaine and 51 bindles of heroin were located in the vehicle.

Tuesday afternoon, Northeast and Southwest Street N.E.T. served a search warrant in the 9000 block of South Walnut related to the vehicle stop. Approximately one pound of cocaine, four ounces of heroin and packaging materials were located in the residence and seized.