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## Fresno County Sheriff's Department Slot Machine Search Warrant

Sheriff Richard Pierce announces that on October 12, 2005, the Vice Unit executed a search warrant at C & C Party Productions, 1636 "H" St. Fresno, for illegal gaming devices. The Unit seized eight (8) slot machines at the business and one (1) that was set up for a private party being held at the Elk's Lodge. In addition, one (1) other slot machine was seized from a radio station's booth at the Big Fresno Fair. The owner of the business, Darrell Harrison age 55, was cited for PC 330.1, Manufacture, Possession, or Disposition of Slot Machines and Devices. The company has been renting out slot machines for company parties and private individuals, telling them how to rig the machines to accept quarters.

Slot machines are illegal in the State of California, with the exception of "antique" slot machines that are not used for gaming, and those on recognized Indian Lands. If anyone has any information regarding illegal slot machines, please contact Det. Troy Paul at the Fresno County Sheriff's Department, 452-1295.