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## ARREST MADE IN NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION

RIVERSIDE, CA – The Riverside Police Department's Narcotics Unit recently developed information regarding alleged drug sales occurring from a residence in the 9300 block of Shamouti Drive, located in the Orangecrest neighborhood of Riverside. Based on that information, Detectives obtained and served a search warrant at the house yesterday on Wednesday, February 28, 2018, with the assistance of the Gang and Vice Units.

During the search, Detectives discovered numerous firearms, including two illegal assault weapons, and a variety of narcotics that included LSD, cocaine, psilocybin (commonly known as "shrooms"), thousands of Xanax pills, hundreds of Norco and Tramadol pills, and a significant amount of Fentanyl. The Technical Services Unit (bomb squad) responded and utilized laser testing devices to identify the Fentanyl and other narcotics.

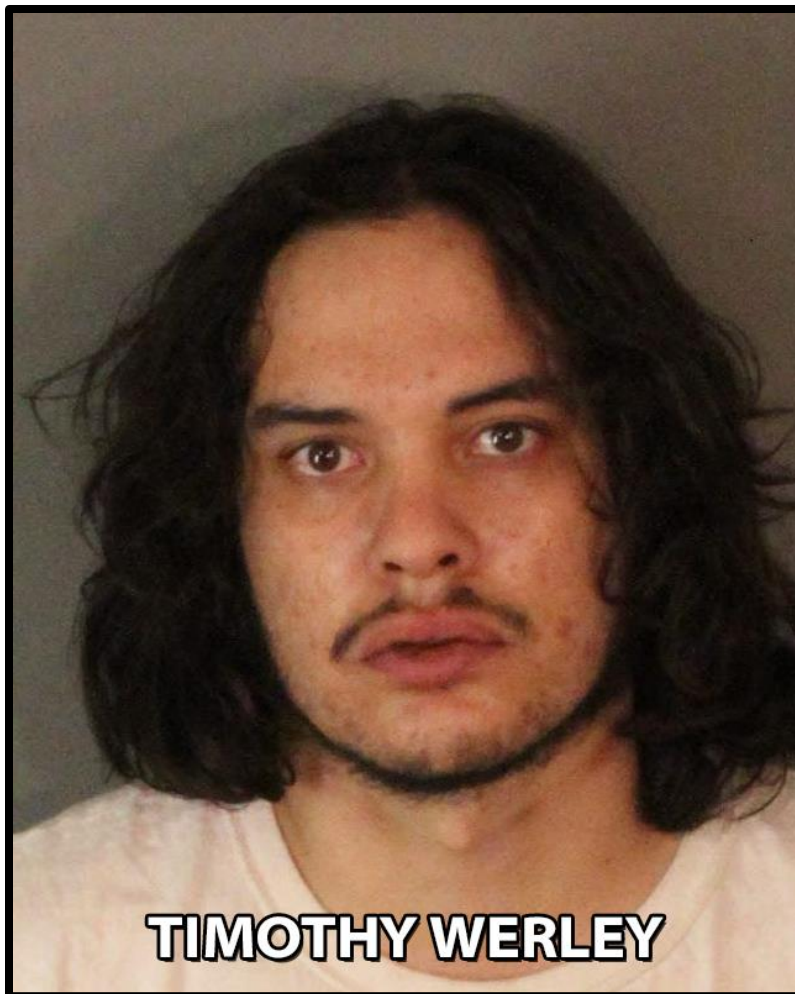


Fentanyl is a dangerous and powerful Schedule II narcotic. It can be up to 50 times stronger than heroin and absorbed through the skin, inhaled or injected. Fentanyl can be deadly in very low doses, and will easily contaminate others in the same area.

As a result of this investigation, Detectives arrested Timothy Werley, 24-years-old of Riverside. He was later booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center for possession of illegal narcotics for sales, weapons violations, an outstanding felony warrant, and child endangerment. During the search, it was learned the suspect's 7-year-old son was staying at the house and had access to the narcotics and firearms. The County of Riverside Child Protective Services was contacted and assisted with the investigation, eventually removing the child from this potentially dangerous situation.

If anyone has information about this investigation, please contact Detective N. Asbury at (951) 353-5217.

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**TIMOTHY WERLEY**