



## *Chelan County Sheriff's Office*

***Brian Burnett, Sheriff***

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Sheriff Brian Burnett reports that the Columbia River Drug Task Force with the help of the City of Wenatchee ProAct Unit conducted a drug distribution investigation that led to a search warrant in the 500 block of 3rd St. NE in East Wenatchee, WA. On February 25th, 2016 members of CRDTF, Wenatchee Police Department, The Office of Homeland Security, East Wenatchee Police and the Douglas County Sheriff's Office served a search warrant at the residence of Jesus "Jesse" Rodriguez, a 36 year old male. Large amounts of heroin, cocaine, and methamphetamine were located, along with a pistol and over \$46,000 in cash. The cash and other assets were seized.

Rodriguez was arrested for Felon in Possession of a firearm, 3 counts of Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance with intent to deliver Methamphetamine, Heroin and Cocaine, and Maintaining a Drug Property.

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