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Media Information Release

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Incident No: 11-3782

Type of Incident: Arrest: Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree
Seized: 6.7 ounces of suspected methamphetamine
\$11,000 in U. S. Currency

Location: 320 Bawden Street, Apartment 302, Ketchikan, AK

Arrested: Vo, Tuan Ngoc, 48 year-old-male, Ketchikan, AK

After receiving information from a citizen that the arrested was allegedly selling methamphetamine from an apartment in the Mary Frances building on Bawden Street, officers obtained a search and seizure warrant for the address. Entry into the apartment was forced. Once inside officers located packaging material, scales, and other drug paraphernalia. Additionally, officers seized \$11,000 cash for forfeiture and 6.7 ounces of suspected methamphetamine with an estimated street value of over \$28,000. The arrested was not in the residence at the time entry was made, but arrived a short time later. He was transported to the Ketchikan Correctional Center where he was charged with Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree and held on a \$20,000 bond. Mr. Vo is also being held without bond under a retainer for the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Investigator Heidi Agner of the Petersburg Police Department and member of the Southeast Alaska Cities Against Drugs Task Force also participated in the operation.

All charges reported in this media release are only accusations.
All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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