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Press Release

Significant Event: Arrest	Date: 12-5-2014
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On 12/5/2014, approximately 10:20 AM, the Sitka Police Department arrested 36 year old Pierre Pagtakhan on felony drug charges. He was taken into custody without incident at the 1200 block of Edgcumbe Drive. The arrest is the outcome of a narcotics investigation initiated by the Sitka Police.

Prior to the arrest, SPD seized a sizeable amount of Crystal Methamphetamine, with probable cause to believe it was connected to Pierre Pagtakhan. The estimated street value of the seized Crystal Meth is approximately \$50,000.

Today, Officers obtained search warrants for several residences believed to be related to the investigation and have completed them.

The investigation is on-going and additional information will be released when available and legal to do so.

The Police Department would like to thank personnel from the Alaska State Patrol Wildlife Troopers, U.S. Forest Service Enforcement, and SEACAD for their valuable assistance.



All factual allegations contained in this release are based upon preliminary investigation and are subject to change or clarification as the investigation continues. Any charges reported in the release are merely accusations and all persons named in this release are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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