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San Rafael Man Arrested after Restraining Order Violation

Marinwood, CA – On November 8, 2009 at about 9:17 AM, sheriff's deputies were called to a residence on Elderberry Lane in Marinwood to investigate a report of a restraining order violation. Deputies located Marcus Kaopua in a Dumpster approximately 10 feet away from the residence. Kaopua had been ordered to stay at least 100 yards away from the residence.

Kaopua was taken into custody and, incident to arrest, a plastic baggie containing suspected methamphetamine was located in his jacket pocket. Kaopua was booked at the Marin County Jail on charges of violating a restraining order and possession of a controlled substance.

Kaopua, a 57 year old resident of San Rafael, was released upon posting \$5,000 bail and is scheduled to appear in court on November 30, 2009 at 9 AM in Department M of the Marin County Superior Court.

Anyone with information can call the sheriff's office at 415-499-7233 or Bay Area Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS and possibly receive a cash reward.