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**PRESS RELEASE
Nevada Police Department**

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**Nevada Police Department Assist US Marshall Service
Nevada, Missouri**

The Nevada Police Department reports that during the early morning hours of September 25th, the US Marshall Service and Nevada Police partnered in the apprehension of a wanted Fugitive from Nebraska who was believed to have recently arrived in Nevada, Missouri.

A Federal Drug Task Force consisting of local and Federal authorities in Nebraska have been working an undercover operation targeted at illegal distribution of prescription drugs in that state. On September 25th, "Operation Patt Down," culminated in the coordinated arrest of 15 suspects in Nebraska and one individual who had arrived in Nevada two days prior to his arrest.

The Nevada Police Department began a search and located the fugitive in the 400 block of E. Austin where an arrest was made without incident. Taken into custody for delivery of oxycodine and charged under Federal Law was:

Daniel L. Espinoza 30 year old Male from Fremont, Nebraska

When taken into custody, Nevada Police Officers discovered Espinoza was in possession of about 200 pills believed to be controlled substance. Local charges are pending.

Espinoza is currently being held at the Vernon County Jail awaiting transfer to Federal jurisdiction.

Citizens are encouraged to contact the police if they have any information that would be helpful to combat crime.



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For questions regarding crime prevention techniques or to start a Neighborhood Watch Program, contact the Nevada Police Department at 417- 448 – 5100.

To report criminal activities call 911 or us the Tip Hotline 417- 448 - 5117.

Any and all information will be kept confidential.

This Press Release is approved:

Chief W. Graham Burnley

Photo Attached

Daniel L. Espinoza
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