



## Lancaster Sheriff's Station

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# Press Release

Leroy D. Baca, Sheriff

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<b>Classification:</b>	Narcotics Arrest	<b>Incident Date:</b>	12-15-09
<b>Author/Date/Time:</b>	M. Rust / 12-16-09 / 0800	<b>Incident Date:</b>	

<b>Incident Location:</b>	43000 block of 6 <sup>th</sup> Street East, Lancaster
<b>C/P Location:</b>	

<b>Victim(s):</b>		<b>Suspect(s):</b>	Villa, Crisantos MH/39
			Arranda, Teofilio MH/50 Madrigal, Estrela FH/35

### “CRIME STOPPERS” TIP YIELDS LARGE AMOUNT OF CASH AND DRUGS

Acting on an anonymous tip received from the newly adopted “CRIME STOPPERS” program, Lancaster Station deputies from the Lancaster Community Appreciation Program (LANCAP) conducted a surveillance operation of a residence. During this operation, deputies conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle that left the location. The driver, Crisantos Villa, was detained and deputies discovered a large amount of cash and several pounds of suspected methamphetamine inside the vehicle. In furtherance of the investigation, deputies obtained a search warrant for the residence. During the service of the search warrant, deputies detained Teofilio Arranda and Estrela Madrigal. Within the residence, deputies discovered several additional pounds of suspected illegal narcotics, along with several guns and a large amount of cash.

All three suspects were arrested, and are being charged with numerous narcotics-related crimes. Suspects Villa and Arranda’s bail was set and \$1,000,000 each, and Madrigal’s bail was set at \$100,000.

The total operation netted approximately four pounds of suspected methamphetamine, one pound of suspected cocaine, three handguns, one shotgun and a large amount of cash. The



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seized narcotics had an estimated street value of \$295,000.

Lancaster Station Commander, Captain Axel Anderson said he was pleased with the operation and excited to see that the CRIME STOPPERS program works. He also extended his heartfelt appreciation to the anonymous individual who called the tip line.

The Los Angeles Regional CRIME STOPPERS program can be accessed in three ways:

- PHONE at 800-222-TIPS (8477)
- TEXT by entering TIPLA plus your tip to CRIMES (274637)
- ON LINE at [www.lacountycrimestoppers.org](http://www.lacountycrimestoppers.org) .

The public is reminded that this is a completely ANONYMOUS program.

Their motto is "Make the call...Stay anonymous."

For Additional Information Contact:		
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