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OVER 40 MILLION DOLLARS (STREET VALUE) OF NARCOTICS SEIZED IN 2007

Date/Time: January 1, - December 31, 2007

Location: Various – El Paso

EL PASO, TEXAS – The El Paso Police Department's Narcotics section seized over Forty Million dollars (street value) of narcotics during 2007. The narcotics section reported seizures of Marihuana in the amount of 41,325.15 pounds with a street value of \$33,060,120.00 and Cocaine in the amount of 145.82 pounds with a street value of \$10,582,845.70 for a combined street value of \$43,642,965.70 of illegal narcotics in 2007. During the month of December 2007 6,393.70 pounds of Marihuana was taken of El Paso streets by the Narcotics Section. These seizures had a street value of \$5,114,960.00. The narcotics section and Stash House Unit depend on tips from the public regarding illegal narcotics activity to be successful in the war on drugs. Citizens can call in their tips and remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 915.566.8477 or 566.TIPS.

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