

# Placerville Police News Release



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## Traffic Stop Leads to Drug and Firearms Arrest

### NEWS RELEASE

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**Placerville, CA** – On January 25, 2024, Placerville Police Officers stopped 58-year-old Placerville resident, Sonni Gil for a California Vehicle Code violation. During the stop Gil refused to identify herself to the officer upon request. After multiple attempts to gain her cooperation Gil was consequently ordered to exit her vehicle and she was detained. The investigation led to officers locating a large amount of a substance that was identified as Methamphetamine in her purse.

The traffic stop quickly transitioned into a narcotics investigation. Investigators gathered detailed information and a search warrant for Gils's residence was granted by an El Dorado County Superior Court Judge. Placerville Police Officers served the search warrant and located unregistered firearms as well as items related to the sales of narcotics.

Gil was arrested and booked into the El Dorado County Jail on the following charges:

Three (3) counts of Penal Code 29800 (a)(1) – Felon or Narcotics Addict in possession of firearms.

Health and Safety Code 11379 – Sales of Methamphetamine.

Health and Safety Code 11378 – Possession of Methamphetamine.

Penal Code 148(a)(1) – Resist or Delay an Officers performing their duties.

Gil's bail totaled \$373,000, which included a bail enhancement for prior criminal misconduct.

The Placerville Police Department and our staff are committed to the safety of our community and to providing the best possible quality of life for all community members.

If anyone has any information regarding this investigation, please contact Sergeant Gadow or Officer Anstess at (530) 642-5210.

