



TRIDENT

Two Rivers Drug Enforcement Team

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PRESS RELEASE

In March of this year, TRIDENT Officers began an investigation into the distribution of Methamphetamine in the Rifle, CO area. TRIDENT Officers learned that one of the people allegedly selling Methamphetamine was a female by the name of Danielle Marie Trujillo.

TRIDENT conducted 2 controlled purchases of Methamphetamine from Trujillo to an undercover officer in the month of March. On 05-13-09 TRIDENT obtained an arrest warrant for Trujillo with a bond of \$175,000. TRIDENT Officers contacted Trujillo at her Rifle residence and placed her under arrest.

As a result of the investigation the following individual was arrested and taken into custody by TRIDENT:

Name: **Danielle Marie Trujillo (32 yrs of age)**



Charged with:

(2) Counts of Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) a class 4 Felony.

(2) Counts of Distribution of a Schedule II Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) a class 3 Felony.

(2) Counts of Possession with intent to distribute a Schedule II Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) a class 3 Felony.

(2) Counts of Attempted Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) a class 4 Felony.

(2) Counts of Child Abuse a class 2 Misdemeanor.

Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance is a Class 4 felony with a range of 2-6 years in prison and a \$2,000-\$500,000 fine, Distribution of a Schedule II Controlled Substance is a class 3 felony with a range of 4-12 years in prison and a \$3,000-\$750,000 fine, Possession with intent to Distribute a Schedule II Controlled Substance is a class 3 felony with a range of 4-12 years in prison and a \$3,000-\$750,000 fine, Attempted Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance is a class 4 felony with a range of 2-6 years in prison and a \$2,000-\$500,000 fine and Child Abuse a as class 2 Misdemeanor with a range of 3-12 months in prison and a \$250-\$1,000 fine.

TRIDENT is a multi-jurisdictional drug task force funded through Federal, State and Local government funding sources consisting of Glenwood Springs, Rifle, Carbondale and Vail Police Departments and the Garfield County Sheriff's Office. Anyone with information about drug trafficking in the area is encouraged to call TRIDENT at (970) 945-0744 or contact via the Internet at www.tridentnarc.com.

Any questions please contact TRIDENT Board Chairman, Sheriff Lou Vallario at (970) 945-0453.

Individuals accused of crimes are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.