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DRUG INVESTIGATION LEADS TO TWO ARRESTS AND SEIZURE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS

Aurora Police have arrested two people and seized illegal drugs from inside a home on Aurora's near east side late Sunday night.

Investigators from Aurora Police's Special Operations Group began an investigation after receiving a tip about drugs being sold from a home in the 500 block of South Broadway.

SOG investigators obtained a search warrant for the home. On Sunday evening, the Aurora Police Department's Special Response Team, along with members from Elgin Police Department's Special Response Team, executed a search warrant for the home.

25-year-old Edwin Torres and 19-year-old Manuel Torres of the 500 block of South Broadway in Aurora were taken into custody without incident. SOG investigators seized over 1,000 grams of cannabis, nearly 90 grams of cannabis wax, approximately 400 THC cartridges, illegal drugs and cash from inside the home.

The case was presented to the Kane County State's Attorney's Office, who authorized the following charges against Edwin Torres and Manuel Torres:

One Class 2 Felony count of Manufacture/Delivery of Cannabis

One Class 3 Felony count of Possession of Cannabis

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Aurora Police Department and Elgin Police Department Special Response Teams have split their teams in half to mitigate a potential spread of the virus to the entire team and are assisting each other with any operations. The Aurora, Elgin and Naperville SRT Teams regularly train together and have an outstanding mutual aid agreement in place to assist each other.

Aurora Police's Special Operation Group (SOG) deals primarily with Gang, Narcotics, and Vice-related criminal activity in the City. SOG conducts patrols of neighborhoods known for drug/gang-related crimes as well as criminal investigations.

Charges are not proof of guilt. The defendants listed in this release are presumed innocent and are entitled to a fair trial, at which it is the burden of the State to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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