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EASTERN DISTRICT SEARCH WARRANT

After a month long investigation, Members of Eastern District's PACT/TNT Unit and patrol officers, along with the Special Operations Section executed a search and seizure warrant in the 8600 block of Machias Harbour, Pasadena, Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Richard Dallas Richmond was arrested and charged with numerous charges including Possession of Marijuana with intent to Distribute.

During the search approximately 80.5 grams of marijuana (having a street value of over \$2400.00) and \$802.00 in US Currency were seized.

Richard Dallas Richmond (24 years old)
8654 Machias Harbour
Pasadena, Maryland 21122

Charges are pending for a second suspect who also resides at the residence.

ANIMAL CONTROL

On Wednesday March 19, 2008 Animal Control conducted "Operation Roundup" in the community of Edgewater. The operation consisted of three Animal Control Officers, two kennel attendants, and the Field Supervisor conducting a concentrated patrol of the community to enforce and educate the public about the various laws of Animal Control. Due to our efforts two stray dogs were impounded which resulted in two citations being issued for animals at large. Five warnings were issued to various citizens who were walking their dogs on leashes but whose animals were not licensed with the county. Two separate citizens were issued comply notices to get doghouses for their dogs which were found outside without proper shelter per county code. During the patrols a citizen was located that was keeping a squirrel as

a pet in her backyard in a cage which is illegal. The Department of Natural Resources was contacted and is currently following up with the citizen.

The first dog impounded was found at large on Mayo Rd. The Officer who impounded the dog contacted Animal Control to see if anyone had filed a lost report on the dog. A match was found and the officer responded to the citizen's home in an attempt to reunite them. The owner was located but unfortunately the dog's rabies vaccination had expired. The Officer then explained the redemption process and the owner responded to the shelter in Millersville to redeem her dog. Once at the shelter the owner was offered an opportunity to get a microchip for her dog, which she accepted. The second dog found at large was located in the roadway at Rockhold Road and Londontown Rd. The dog did not have a county license on nor was it micro-chipped so the dog was impounded and transported to Animal Control where the owner will have an opportunity to redeem it.