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DRUGS SEIZED – SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Two people were arrested, around 8:00 a.m. when members of the Everett Police Criminal Investigation Unit conducting a warrant sweep with the State Police Fugitive Apprehension Unit, discovered a gun; drugs and cash.

Angel Zapata-Castillo, 33, and Adahuaris Maria Valdez, 20, were arrested at their residence at 142 Central Ave, Apt #3 and charged with trafficking in cocaine and possession of a firearm. Castillo was also charged with giving a false name to police and a warrant out of Salem District Court.

Officers armed with an arrest warrant for Angelo Diaz, whose real name is Angel Zapata-Castillo, went to Central Ave to arrest him. Officers were met at the door by Castillo, and during a protective sweep of the area found cocaine, cash and a loaded colt .45 caliber handgun.

Based on the evidence present officers froze the scene and began the process to apply for a search warrant for additional evidence related to drug crimes.

Castillo and Valdez were transported to the Everett Police Department to be booked on the charges. During the booking process, Castillo used the name Angelo Diaz but a fingerprint check provided his real identification as Castillo, who had been previously deported twice.



Seized during the execution of the search warrant was \$12,000.00, four-kilos of cocaine, a Colt .45 semi-automatic pistol, drug packaging materials and numerous fake ID's.