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BOOKMAKING ARRESTS

Agents from the Enforcement Division of the Gaming Control Board, working with agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, executed three search warrants at Carson City locations Wednesday morning.

The warrants were issued by First Judicial District Court Judge William A. Maddox, as the result of a bookmaking investigation. The locations searched were 2201 California St., 1762 Belmont St., and 301 Tahoe Drive.

Seventeen GCB Enforcement agents from the Reno and Carson City offices, along with five agents from the Reno FBI field office, took part in the searches.

Two individuals were arrested at the 2201 California Street address and two others were arrested later during the day as a result of their involvement in the bookmaking operation. Those arrested and charged with Operating an Unlicensed Sports Pool were:

Michael Douglas Lowe
AGE: 54

Frank Christopher Edmiston
AGE: 31

Leslie George McElroy
AGE: 51

Matthew Cote
AGE: 30

Several items were seized from the locations, including cash, computers and other electronic devices. The investigation is ongoing and more arrests are anticipated.

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