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NEWS RELEASE

Port Police Arrest Man on Drug Charges

Piti, Guam, November 16, 2023: A garbage truck driver attempting to enter the Port terminal yard was arrested yesterday by Port Police after drug paraphernalia and suspected crystal methamphetamine was allegedly found.

Upon entering the Port terminal yard, an armed security guard assigned to gate 2 informed the operator of a Mr. Rubbishman garbage truck that he would be conducting a random inspection and instructed the driver to exit the vehicle. During the inspection, the guard witnessed the driver place something inside his right boot. The guard approached the driver to ask what the item was and the driver handed over a small case which allegedly contained drug paraphernalia and a white crystalline substance suspected to be methamphetamine. The guard called for the assistance of a Port police officer and a test was administered on the substance that yielded a presumptive positive for the presence of crystal methamphetamine, also known as "ice."

Rufo Vilorio Sebastian, 51, of Barrigada was booked and confined in connection with the possession of a Schedule II controlled substance.

"I want to commend Port Police Chief Jesse Mendiola for his leadership as well as the guard and officers who worked on this case," said Port General Manager Rory J. Respicio. "This arrest is the result of Governor Lou Leon Guerrero, Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio and our board's directives to prevent drugs from entering our island through Guam's ports of entry. We will continue to do everything possible to keep the Port safe and continue this Administration's efforts to secure our border."