



TAG

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PRESS RELEASE

On March 1st 2018, Investigators with the Garfield County Threat Assessment Group (TAG), officers with the Rifle Police Department, and Garfield County Sheriff's Deputies, and agents with the Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) executed a search warrant at a duplex in north Rifle, CO. TAG Investigators conducted a month-long investigation into the duplex and were able to identify four validated gang members that resided and frequented the duplex. Additionally, TAG Investigators also identified other individuals frequenting the residence that were known to them as being involved in the illegal use, possession, and distribution of suspected heroin and methamphetamine throughout the City of Rifle and Garfield County. As a result of the search warrant small amounts of suspected heroin, methamphetamine, prescription pills, packaging, measuring equipment, and several items of drug paraphernalia consistent with heroin and methamphetamine use were recovered. No arrests were made at the time and the investigation is ongoing and active.

TAG is a multi-jurisdictional task force made up of local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies throughout the Roaring Fork Valley, focusing on criminal gang members and other threats to the local community.

For any questions please contact, Sheriff Lou Vallario at (970) 945-0453.