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Lake Havasu City Police Arrest Wanted FBI Fugitive

Lake Havasu City police officers arrested a wanted FBI fugitive from Michigan in the 3500 block of Whitecap Drive on the evening of December 17, 2009. Gregory S. Nelson (56 years-of-age) was previously convicted in a Detroit federal court of trafficking marijuana across the country. Nelson failed to appear for his sentencing and a nation-wide warrant was issued for his arrest.

Police received information that Nelson was staying with family in Lake Havasu City. Officers from the Police Department's Street Crimes Unit conducted surveillance of possible locations until they were able to confirm Nelson's presence at a residence in the 3500 block of Whitecap Drive. Nelson attempted to conceal his presence at the residence and then fought with officers when he was contacted in the backyard. Officers were forced to deploy their Tasers while subduing him. Nelson was arrested for the outstanding federal warrant for marijuana trafficking and resisting arrest.

Nelson had his initial appearance before Lake Havasu City Magistrate Clyde Andress on December 18, 2009. He is being held on a \$50,000 bond for the resisting arrest charge and was transferred to the custody of the Mohave County Sheriff's Office, where he is being held until FBI authorities in Detroit can arrange for his extradition to Michigan.

Attachment: Nelson Booking Photo

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