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MULTI-AGENCY OPERATION ARRESTS

Two people have been charged as part of a multi-agency investigation conducted by WA Police, the Corruption and Crime Commission, and the Department of Transport.

In January 2017 information obtained during a WA Police illicit drug operation, focused on the activities of a 28 year old Dalyellup man, raised concerns regarding the activities of a 27 year old woman employed by the Department of Transport. It will be alleged the woman accessed information on the Department of Transport computer system and provided that information to the man.

On Friday 31 March 2017 South West Detectives executed a search warrant at a residence in Dalyellup and arrested the 28 year old man. At the same time staff from the Corruption and Crime Commission attended the 27 year old woman's workplace in the Perth metropolitan area and conveyed her to their office to be interviewed.

A 27 year old woman from Como has been charged with the following offences and is due to appear in the Perth Magistrates Court on Friday 21 April 2017:

- Unlawful Use of a Computer for a Benefit
- Public Officer Acts Corruptly in Performance/Discharge of Duties
- Disclosing Official Secrets

A 28 year old man from Dalyellup has been charged with the following offences:

- Unlawful Use of a Computer for a Benefit
- Public Officer Acts Corruptly in Performance/Discharge of Duties
- Disclosing Official Secrets
- 7 x Offer to Sell or Supply a Prohibited Drug to Another

He was refused bail and appeared in the Bunbury Magistrates Court on Saturday 1 April 2017, and is next due to appear in the same court today, Monday 3 April 2017.

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