

WHATCOM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Public Safety Building
311 Grand Avenue
Bellingham, Washington 98225-4078

DALE BRANDLAND, Sheriff

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NOTICE OF SEIZURE

In the Matter of the Seizure and]
Forfeiture of below listed property]

NOTICE TO:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the Day of , 1997. Officers of the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office seized the below listed property to wit:

and that said department is currently holding said property according to the provisions of RCW 69.50.505, as amended by Chapter 77, Laws of Washington, 1977, 1st Ex. Sess.

Said property was seized pursuant to a law enforcement officer having probable cause that the aforementioned property was used, or intended for use in manufacturing, compounding, processing, delivering, importing or exporting controlled substances in violation of the Uniformed Controlled Substance Act, Chapter 69.50.505 RCW.

Notice is further given that the Whatcom County Sheriff's Department intends to forfeit above described property to the use of the said department as provided by RCW 69.60.505, as amended.

You are further notified that if no person notifies the claim of ownership or right of possession of the above described property, *within forty-five (45) days of, 1997* the property may be deemed forfeited.

Any person claiming ownership or right of possession in the above described property in writing within the forty-five (45) day period is entitled to a reasonable opportunity to be heard as to the claim of right. The hearing shall be before Dale E. Brandland, the chief law enforcement officer of Whatcom County, Washington, or his designate except that any person asserting a claim of right may remove the matter to a court of competent jurisdiction if the aggregate value of the article or articles seized is more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). A hearing before said chief law enforcement officer and any appeal therefrom shall be under Chapter 34.04 RCW.

Served with this Notice and Attached hereto is a copy of RCW 69.50.505, as amended.

DALE E. BRANDLAND, Sheriff

BY: Deane Sandell, Undersheriff