



## *Press Release*

**city of san luis obispo**

Police Department

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**WHAT: Arrest for Brandishing a Weapon**

**WHERE: Downtown San Luis Obispo, near Chorro and Monterey**

**WHEN: Saturday, October 31, 2009, 4:30 p.m.**

**ARRESTED: Serenity Ann JONES, age 30, of San Luis Obispo.**

**On Saturday, October 31, 2009, at approximately 4:30 p.m., officers of SLOPD responded the report of a woman with a knife near Mission Plaza, at the intersection of Monterey and Chorro.**

**The victims, who were visiting San Luis Obispo from the Santa Cruz area, were walking in Mission Plaza when they were approached by a female, later identified as Serenity Ann JONES of SLO. JONES first asked the victims for money, then offered to sell them prescription drugs in exchange for cash. When they refused JONES became angry and brandished a pocket knife, but did not attempt any sort of assault or make any demands. One of the victims knocked the knife out of JONES' hand which caused JONES to run away. No one was injured during the incident.**

**Officers checked the immediate area and located JONES on Osos St at the City Hall bus terminal. JONES matched the description of the suspect and was detained. The victims positively identified JONES as the woman who brandished the knife, and JONES was placed under Private Person's arrest for 417(a)(1)PC, Drawing, exhibiting, or using a deadly weapon. She was booked at the San Luis Obispo County Jail on the above charge with a bail of \$2000.**

**Booking photo is attached.**

Any further questions should be referred to the Press Information Officer. Anonymous information may be referred to Crime Stopper @ (805) 549-STOP

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