

# Norwalk police find drugs after woman arrested on warrants

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**NORWALK** — A Columbus woman was arrested this week by Norwalk police while she was in the area, according to court records.

Investigators found \$8,000 on Stacy Parker Rodriguez, 30, along with suspected drugs, according to a search warrant filed Wednesday in Norwalk Municipal Court.

Parker Rodriguez was arrested on two outstanding warrants Tuesday for forgery and tampering with government documents, court records stated.

Police tracked the suspect to her mother's home at 54 W. Willard Ave. where she was found hiding in a closet, according to the search warrant documents. Police searched her vehicle and seized \$8,000 in cash as well as suspected heroin.

Parker Rodriguez is "married to Cesar Rodriguez, a suspected drug trafficker in the Columbus, Ohio, area," the search warrant stated. "(The) METRICH (Drug Task Force) and Columbus Police Department had arrested Cesar Rodriguez for trafficking in heroin and reported that he is known as one of the largest dealers in the Columbus area," according to the documents.

Parker Rodriguez is being held at the Huron County Jail on a \$36,000 bond, according to the jail spokesman. She is due back in court March 4, court records stated.

Huron County Sheriff's Capt. Robert McLaughlin, the commander of the Huron County Unit of the METRICH Drug Task Force, and Robert McDowell, the prosecutor's investigator and police dog handler also assisted in the investigation, the search warrant stated.

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