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Media Release: December 10, 2019 **Body Scanner finds methamphetamine**

Since the installation of the body scanner in the Santa Cruz County Main Jail last week, at least three contraband items have been found.

A lighter, inmate communications and most recently, methamphetamine.

In the recent case, an arrested woman showed something abnormal on her body scan.

After questioning, she admitted to hiding drugs inside of her. She eventually gave Corrections staff a metal container. Staff then turned that over to the arresting agency who advised us it contained methamphetamine.

Possessing a controlled substance in jail (PC 4573.6) will now be added to the list of her charges.



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