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## Ashland Police Make Drug Distribution Arrest



**Christopher Hamilton**  
Source: Pamunkey Regional Jail; 03/28/18

On Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at about 2:15 a.m., Ashland police officers responded to a gas station in the 800 block of England Street in Ashland for a reported suspicious situation.

Upon arrival, officers encountered Christopher Hamilton, 33 years old of San Pablo, Calif., in his vehicle parked at the gas station. During the course of the interaction, officers recovered 18 pounds of marijuana, substantial amounts of other controlled substances including heroin, opioid medications and methamphetamine as well as thousands of dollars in cash from Hamilton's vehicle. Drug distribution materials were also recovered.

Hamilton was arrested and charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana, Possession of Controlled Substances and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Hamilton was transported to the Pamunkey Regional Jail without incident and held without bond.



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