Vice and Narcotics Search Warrant

Today, July 1, 2p.m., Vice and Narcotics investigators executed a search warrant at the Fat Boys Deli, 2680 5th Avenue South. This was a result of numerous complaints and tips from the neighborhood about drug activity at the store. In the past couple of months, our detectives conducted an undercover operation and determined that drugs were being bought in the store. A customer knowing the right code word, would be taken into the back room to buy drugs, mostly marijuana and crack cocaine.

In the past year, we have received 57 calls for service at this address. April 15th, the police legal dept. sent the business a warning letter to the store that it was becoming a nuisance to the neighborhood. Since that time, detectives have documented drug activity.

The search warrant is---- still in progress----. So far police have found:

- drug paraphernalia (stacks of empty baggies used to store drugs) under the counter,
- stolen gun and several rounds of ammunition.

Several people are being questioned....arrests are pending.