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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Seized Gambling Machines**

(Charleston County, SC) On April 27, 2018, the Metro Major Case Unit seized 25 unlawful gambling machines from a location that was operating an unlawful gambling parlor. The business, located at 2178 Savannah Hwy in Charleston, advertised itself as a game and computer repair shop. Detectives also served search warrants at 2 residences, which yielded a total seizure of \$16,904 of suspected gambling proceeds. Also located during the search warrants were small amounts of the drugs: marijuana (< 1 gram), oxycontin (1 dosage unit) and MDMA (1.1 gram). The total value of the gambling machines is \$50,000.

The suspect is Wei Chen, 49 yr old asian male.

**Charges:**

Unlawful Keeping of Gaming Machines (25 counts)  
Unlawful Games and Betting (2 counts)  
Simple Possession of Marijuana

Photos attached. This is an active investigation.

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