

Dickinson Police

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On 08/24/2007 the Dickinson Police Narcotics Unit with the assistance of TABC and the Galveston Police Narcotics Unit executed a search warrant at The Blue Room, a bar at 3719 Highway 3 in Dickinson.

The search warrant came as the result of a three week investigation into illegal gambling taking place at the bar, specifically the "8 liner" and other video gambling machines. Officers seized the computer boards from the machines, rendering them inoperable.

Emily Parker, 66 years old, from Dickinson, was arrested for Possession of Gambling Devices. Her bond was set at \$1,500

Also arrested was the bar owner, Anabeth Murski, 62 years old, from Dickinson. She was charged with Possession of Gambling Devices, Keeping a Gambling Place, and Promotion of Gambling. Her bonds were set at \$4,500.

All these charges are Class A Misdemeanors and are punishable by a fine not to exceed \$4000, confinement in jail for a term not to exceed one year, or both such fine and confinement.