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Bushnell Drug Arrests

On October 5, 2021, in the evening hours, members of the Sumter County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Squad executed a narcotic-related search warrant at a property located at the intersection of CR 542E and CR 542G identified as parcel N02-051 located in the Bushnell area of Sumter County. The property is maintained and in the physical control of Ronnie Donavin Bartley. The execution of the search warrant stems from ongoing investigations in which the Sumter County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Squad is combating illicit drug sales in the Lake Panasoffkee, Sumterville, Croom, Nobleton, and Bushnell areas. These efforts ultimately led to the arrests of multiple people involved in ongoing narcotics investigations.

During the execution of the search warrant, Detectives located several individuals within the structure at the above location, which was a shed that had been converted into a living space. The individuals were identified as Ronnie Donavin Bartley, Matthew Allen Dorsett, Ryan Renee England, James Anthony Desomma, and Alexia Marie Borozan. During the search of the structure, approximately 43.78 grams of heroin, approximately 43.31 grams of methamphetamine, approximately 7.01 grams of amphetamine, and several new legend drugs, along with numerous items of drug paraphernalia, which includes digital scales, plastic baggies for packaging illicit drugs, hypodermic syringes, and glass smoking devices were discovered during the search. Also located during the search was a Cobray brand M11 9mm UZI, a Canik TP brand 9mm semi-automatic handgun, a Navy Arms brand 45 caliber revolver, and a box of 45 caliber ammunition.

Ronnie Donavin Bartley, who is a convicted felon, was arrested for four counts of Possession of a Firearm/Ammunition by Convicted Felon, Armed Trafficking Methamphetamine, Ownership, Lease, Rental, or Possession of a Structure Used for Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, Possession of Heroin with Intent to Distribute, Possession of Amphetamine with intent to Distribute, Obtaining a Control Substance by Fraud, two counts of Possession of a Control Substance without a Prescription, Possession of a New Legend Drug and Possession of Drug Equipment, bond set by the court at \$113,000.00.

Matthew Allen Dorsett was arrested for Trafficking Heroin, Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Distribute and Ownership, Lease, Rental, or Possession of a Vehicle Used for Trafficking in a Control Substance, bond set by the court at \$35,000.00.

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Ryan Renee England was arrested for Possession of Heroin and Possession of Drug Equipment, bond set by the court at \$3,000.00.

James Anthony Desomma was arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Equipment, bond set by the court at \$3,000.00.

Alexia Marie Borozan was arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine, bond set by the court at \$2,000.00.

The Sheriff's Office emphasizes that these arrests are only a small part of their ongoing effort to combat drug activity in the south end of the county. Enforcement efforts will continue throughout Sumter County and the Sheriff's Office is asking for help from the community. If you have valuable information that you would like to share, detectives ask that *"If You See Something, Say Something"*. You can also report criminal activity anonymously through Crimeline at 1-(800)-423-TIPS(8477).

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