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Search Warrant Arrest

On December 8, 2020 at approximately 9:20 am, the Sumter County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Squad executed a narcotic search warrant at 3089 Glenwood Pl., Lady Lake, Sumter County, Florida. The search warrant was the result of a month long operation in reference to numerous complaints of suspicious activity occurring at the residence. The suspicious activity appeared to be associated with sale and distribution of narcotics.

Once Detectives executed the search warrant, Detectives located numerous items of drug paraphernalia, including used hypodermic syringes found throughout the residence, several digital scales, and numerous baggies for packaging. During the search, Detectives also located multiple controlled prescription medications that were not prescribed to the occupants of the residence, a small quantity of methamphetamine, and over 10 grams of heroin. The homeowner, Anthony Malara and his daughter, Tara Malara, who were the only occupants of the residence, were arrested for multiple drug related charges.



Tara Malara was arrested for the following:

- Trafficking Heroin
- Possession Of Methamphetamine With Intent To Sell
- 9 counts of Possession of Control Substance
- Ownership, Lease, Rental, Or Possession For Trafficking A Controlled Substance
- Possession of Marijuana Under 20 Grams
- Possession of Drug Equipment

Tara Malara was booked into the Sumter County Detention Center for the above charges, bond set at \$52,000.00.

Anthony Malara was arrested for the following:

- Possession of Control Substance
- Possession of Drug Equipment

Anthony Malara was booked into the Sumter County Detention Center for the above charges, bond set at \$3,000.00.

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