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### **Multiple Drug Related Arrests in Lake Panasoffkee**

On Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021, members of the Sumter County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Squad arrested Mickey Curtis Bearden in the Lake Panasoffkee area, during a traffic stop in the area of CR 481W and CR 479 for numerous narcotic related offenses. Mickey Bearden's arrest is the result of an ongoing narcotic investigation. Mickey Bearden was arrested for Sale of Heroin, Possession of Heroin with intent to sell, unlawful use of a two-way communication device, and keeping or maintaining a drug shop.

Resulting from the traffic stop, Mickey Bearden was also charged with Possession of Fentanyl with Intent to Sell, Possession of a Control Substance Schedule III Narcotic with Intent to Sell, and Possession of Paraphernalia which included a digital scale and plastic baggies associated with narcotic sales.

Mickey Bearden was in Possession of 1.4 grams of Fentanyl and 13.1 grams of



Buprenorphine and Naloxone (Suboxone) pills. Mickey Bearden's total bond is \$24,000.00.

Also arrested during the traffic stop were Tosha McClenaghan and Morgan Petty. Tosha McClenaghan was arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine weighing 1.14 grams, evidence tampering when she discarded evidence onto the roadway, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Tosha McClenaghan's total bond is \$8,000.00. Morgan Petty was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Morgan Petty's total bond is \$1,000.00.

While Detectives of the Special Investigations Squad were conducting surveillance of the area of Mickey Bearden's residence, which is in the area of CR 481W and CR 481A, a vehicle was observed leaving the area with a tag not assigned to the vehicle. A traffic stop of the vehicle resulted in the arrest of Joannette Enit Acevedo. During the traffic stop 3.4 grams of methamphetamine was located in the vehicle. Joannette Acevedo was arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine and Failure to Register a Motor Vehicle. Joannette Acevedo's total bond is \$3,000.00.

The Sheriff's Office emphasizes that these arrests are only part of the on-going effort to combat drug activity in the area. Detectives ask as always, If You See Something, Say Something.

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