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## **Press Release**

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A Tuscarawas County Grand Jury Warrant On Indictment was served on Billeejo Parrish (24) for six (6) counts of Trafficking in Drugs (cocaine). Two (2) of the charges are Fourth degree felonies and four (4) fifth degree felonies. Jail records indicate Parrish lists a current address of 420 1/2 E. Second Street Uhrichsville.

The investigation took place over the past eight (8) months while Parrish lived at 1128 State Route 416 New Philadelphia and 420 East Second Street rear in Uhrichsville after detectives began receiving tips and information of suspicious activity at the State Route 416 residence. Under cover drug buys were conducted and coordinated by Narcotics Investigators out of both places of residence during this time period.

Parrish remains in the Tuscarawas County Jail pending an arraignment hearing after being taken into custody this past Saturday night at a local motel in New Philadelphia.

The Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation Narcotics Unit assisted investigators with this case.

Curtis Schwartz (33) of 1307 5<sup>th</sup> Drive NW New Philadelphia was served a Grand Jury Summons On Indictment Monday. The single count indictment was for Trafficking In Drugs (cocaine), a felony of the fifth degree back in December of last year. Narcotics Detectives were able to coordinate a controlled drug buy of cocaine from Schwartz during that time.

Anyone with drug information is asked to call Detective Willett or Detective Ballentine at 330-339-7713.

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