

# ***THE L.E.A.D. TASK FORCE***

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## Press Release

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For Immediate Release

Date: 8/5/2008

Time: 1330

### Search Warrant Executed

On Monday August 4, 2008 at approximately 11:00PM the Tuscarawas County L.E.A.D. Task Force raided an apartment located at 867 Wabash Ave. NW in the City of New Philadelphia. New Philadelphia Police and L.E.A.D. Detectives had received information and reports regarding the possibility of illegal drug activity and also possible gang related activity at the residence for the past couple of weeks. After being able to substantiate the information agents were able to secure a search warrant for the property seizing numerous pieces of drug paraphernalia, suspected marijuana, pills and cash from the residence.

Ten people, five males and five females were removed from the home and taken into custody by New Philadelphia Police pending identification and questioning of all individuals. Four of the girls who are juveniles were released to the custody of their parents with the adults released pending future charges after laboratory analysis of the suspected drugs are completed.

Participants in the raid were the New Philadelphia and Dover Special Response Teams, New Philadelphia and Dover Police Officers, L.E.A.D. Detectives and a Tuscarawas County Sheriff's K-9 Deputy.

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