

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

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## Press Release

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### Drug Trafficking Indictment Served

On Friday October 16, 2009 a Tuscarawas County Grand Jury Indictment was served on Zachary R. Ellwood (23) of 1337 Kaderly Street N.W. New Philadelphia for one count of Trafficking in Drugs.

Detectives had received unconfirmed information in 2008 that Ellwood was involved with selling illegal narcotics in and around the Dover and New Philadelphia areas. L.E.A.D. detectives were able to develop the information and coordinate a controlled undercover buy of Oxycodone pills from Ellwood at his residence.

Ellwood was served with the fourth degree felony charge in the Tuscarawas County Jail where he is currently serving a sentence of 120 Days for charges of Possession of Drug Instruments and Drug Paraphernalia out of New Philadelphia Municipal Court.

L.E.A.D. Detective Scott Ballentine

L.E.A.D. Detective Chaz Willett

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