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Drug Trafficking Indictment Served

On Wednesday September 9, 2009 Richard T. McMurray (22) was served an indictment from the Tuscarawas County Grand Jury for three fifth degree felony counts of Trafficking in Drugs.

The charges are the result of detectives conducting a lengthy investigation with McMurray participating in the sales of Marijuana, Hydrocodone pills and Alprazolam pills to an undercover sheriff's deputy and confidential operative. These sales took place in the vicinity of 125 Fourth Street N.W. in New Philadelphia in late 2008.

Co-defendants of McMurray in this particular case are Maria Portillo, Eric Flickinger and Heather Skelly who have already been indicted for drug trafficking in the city of New Philadelphia. The final outcome of their cases are still pending.

McMurray is currently serving a one year prison sentence in the Noble Correctional Institution in Caldwell Ohio for one count of Aggravated Vehicular Assault that occurred in Tuscarawas County in April 2008. McMurray engaged in the illegal drug sales prior to going to prison for that particular charge.

McMurray is set to be arraigned on the drug charges in Tuscarawas County Common Pleas Court on Thursday September 10, 2009.

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