

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

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## Press Release

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### Drug Trafficking Indictment Served

On Monday October 26, 2009 L.E.A.D Detectives served a Tuscarawas County Grand Jury Indictment on Nicholas A. Miskimen (18) of 414 Luzern St. SW Sugarcreek for one count of Trafficking in Drugs.

Miskimen became part of an investigation in New Philadelphia in the spring of this year by participating in a controlled buy involving undercover operatives by negotiating a sale of cocaine and taking money for the deal.

Investigators were able to establish a connection between Miskimen and a suspected drug house located at 115 Fourth Street N.W. in New Philadelphia where a search warrant was executed on September 11, 2009 with suspected LSD, pills, packaged marijuana and drug paraphernalia seized.

Miskimen remains in the Tuscarawas County Jail pending arraignment on the trafficking charge.

Det. Chaz Willett

Det. Scott Ballentine

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