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Drug Trafficking Indictment
Michael A. Smith

On Wednesday November 25, 2009 a Tuscarawas County Grand Jury Warrant on Indictment was served on Michael A. Smith (23) of 133 11th Street Rear, New Philadelphia for the following charges. One count of Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a fourth degree felony, one count of Possession of Drugs, a fifth degree felony, one count of Trafficking in Drugs, a fifth degree felony and one count of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia a Misdemeanor of the first degree.

The Indictment is the result of a lengthy undercover operation in New Philadelphia, Dennison and Uhrichsville earlier this year with detectives being able to determine the home of Michael A. Smith was being used as a drug house for sales and use of illegal narcotics.

A search warrant was served at 115 Fourth Street NW in New Philadelphia on September 11th of this year with numerous illegal items and drugs seized from the residence. The drugs involved consist of Marijuana, Lisdexamfetamine and LSD commonly known on the street as acid.

Smith is being held in the Tuscarawas County Jail on a Probation Violation as well as the Indictment. He will remain there until an arraignment is set in Tuscarawas County Common Pleas Court sometime in the future.

Det. Scott Ballentine

Det. Chaz Willett

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