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Press Release

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Drug Trafficking Indictment Served

On May 5, 2010 Alliance Police arrested Drakco D. Edwards (29) of 216 West Broadway Alliance on a Tuscarawas County Grand Jury Indictment for two felony counts of Trafficking in Drugs.

Edwards was Indicted by the grand jury in connection with sales of cocaine and crack cocaine out of a drug house located at 226 ½ Shafer Ave. in Dover last summer. The apartment was the home of Danny Green who has also been indicted for Trafficking in Drugs.

Detectives were able to conduct undercover buys directly from Edwards as well as Green at the location continuing to work the case conducting additional controlled undercover drug buys after Green moved to 215 Fourth Street N.W. in New Philadelphia near the High School.

Detectives had previously received unconfirmed information that Edwards was instrumental in bringing larger amounts of cocaine as well as crack cocaine into the county. Efforts to locate Edwards after the Indictment was issued in February proved to be unsuccessful until yesterday.

The arrest was the result of cooperation between the L.E.A.D. Task Force and drug task force agents in Stark County as well as Alliance Police.

Drakco D. Edwards remains in the Tuscarawas County Jail pending arraignment on the charges at a later date and time.

L.E.A.D. Detective Scott Ballentine

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