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Fugitive Arrested

On Sunday March 7, 2010 Terrence R. Harper (37) of 635 East Market Street Alliance Ohio was transported to the Tuscarawas County Jail from Columbiana County after his arrest on February 19th 2010.

Harper who is known on the street as "T" was the focus of a lengthy undercover drug investigation in Dennison, Uhrichsville and Strasburg in 2007 and 2008 resulting in an indictment and arrest for Trafficking in Drugs and Drug Possession.

Harper is considered by investigators to be a major source of illegal narcotics in the Tuscarawas County area. He was released from jail on a Personal Recognizance Bond with his cases continuing through the court system. Harper failed to appear for a hearing resulting in an arrest warrant being issued for him in 2009.

Investigators have actively pursued numerous leads and tips regarding the whereabouts of Harper in various locations in northeast Ohio over the past year but were unable to take him into custody.

Officers in East Liverpool Ohio were able to identify and arrest Harper on February 19th after he provided them with false information regarding his true identity. He was charged in Columbiana County with Obstructing Official Business. Upon completion of that case he was released to Tuscarawas County authorities on March 7, 2010 with him currently being held in the Tuscarawas County Jail.

L.E.A.D. Det. Scott Ballentine

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