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Press Release

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Two Drug Indictments Served

L.E.A.D. Detectives along with Dover and New Philadelphia Police served two arrest warrants for Trafficking in Drugs.

Antonio Markese Middlebrooks (26) of 9925 Berkshire Street, Detroit Michigan was arrested by Narcotics Detectives in the 1300 block of 5th Street N.W. in New Philadelphia. Detectives observed Middlebrooks in the vicinity of The Boulevard and Anola Street in Dover with Middlebrooks fleeing from officers on foot. Det. Chaz Willett was able to take him into custody several blocks away.

Middlebrooks, who is known on the street as "Tone" is charged with one fifth degree felony count of Trafficking in Drugs as well as one fifth degree count of Drug Possession in connection with a search warrant that was executed at 716 1/2 4th Street NW New Philadelphia on August 6th 2009. Middlebrooks was also wanted by the Ohio Adult Parole Authority for a parole violation out of Michigan.

Larry L. Biles (25) of 703 Anola Street in Dover was arrested at his residence for two fifth degree felony counts of Trafficking in Drugs. Biles who is known on the street as L.B. has been the focus of investigation for alleged illegal drug activity for quite sometime and most recently at the Anola Street residence. Detectives were able to coordinate two undercover drug buys of crack cocaine from him resulting in the indictment. Four persons from Michigan who were inside the home with Biles were checked for outstanding warrants with none found.

Both are being held in the Tuscarawas County Jail pending arraignment.

Det. Chaz Willett
Det. Scott Ballentine

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