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Press Release

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Two Arrested for Drug Trafficking

Two people were arrested Thursday at their residences on separate Tuscarawas County Grand Jury Indictments for felony Trafficking in Drugs.

Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Deputies and L.E.A.D. Detectives took Robert L. Patterson (61) into custody at his residence located at 10124 Kleski Rd. S.E. in Rush Township. Patterson was the focus of a lengthy investigation involving undercover drug buys consisting of three separate Marijuana sales as well as a sale of 70 Hydrocodone prescription pills at his residence.

Dover Police along with L.E.A.D. Detectives arrested Justin M. Hayhurst (21) at his residence located at 106 Union Ave. Dover. Hayhurst was also the focus of a recent undercover investigation that involved three separate sales of Marijuana and an additional sale of 51 Clonazepam prescription pills to an undercover investigator at his residence. One of the sales occurred in the presence of a juvenile child.

Both Patterson and Hayhurst remain in the Tuscarawas County Jail awaiting arraignment in Tuscarawas County Common Pleas Court at a later date and time.

Det. Scott Ballentine

Det. Chaz Willett

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGAINST DRUGS