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Press Release

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Drug Trafficking Arrest

On Tuesday May 21, 2013 Acorea M. Stovall (32) of 6059 New Cumberland Rd. NE Mineral City was served with a Tuscarawas County Grand Jury Indictment for three felony counts of Trafficking in Drugs by members of the Multi-County L.E.A.D. Task Force after he was taken into custody near Atwood Lake by Sgt. Bruce Lowery of the Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office.

The Indictment was the direct result of a very lengthy investigation by detectives into reported suspicious activity at the home. Investigators were finally able to develop the information and eventually complete three undercover controlled drug buys of powder cocaine from Stovall at his residence.

Two of the charges are fifth degree felonies while the third is of the fourth degree due to Stovall making a sale in the presence of a juvenile.

Det Scott Ballentine

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