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DATE: February 13, 2006
FROM: Kerry L.Crews, Chief of Police
RE: PRESS RELEASE – DRUG ARREST

On 02-10-2006, Offices were called to an apartment at Durham Homes to assist Child Protective Services with an investigation into neglect of children.

When Offices arrived, they were told of drug paraphernalia inside the residence. Narcotics Detective Tony Walker obtained consent to search the apartment from the resident, Kimberly Finch.

A search of the apartment turned up a large quantity of prescription drugs, some that were prescribed to persons unknown to Finch, and others that had no prescription information at all. It was determined that Finch was not prescribed any of the drugs that were found.

Finch was arrested and charged with the following offenses:

- 1). Possession of a Controlled Substance, Penalty Group 3, Under 28 grams (2 Counts), Bond \$2,500.00 each count, total \$5,000)
- 2). Unlawful Possession of Dangerous Drugs, (4 counts), \$2,500.00 each count, total \$10,000)
- 3). Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- 4). Outstanding Commerce Municipal Court Warrant – Parent Contributing to Truancy

Finch was arraigned by Judge Demetra Robinson on Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and the Outstanding warrant. She pled guilty to both charges was released on those charges. Finch was transported to Hunt County Jail where she is still in custody as of February 13, 2006.