



# COMMERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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On February 9, 2006, Officers with the Commerce Police Department conducted a traffic stop on SH 224 near the Middle Sulphur River that resulted in an arrest for illegal drugs.

Officers received a tip from Delta County SO regarding a vehicle that was traveling to Commerce that contained a controlled substance. Officers were able to stop the vehicle just inside the Commerce City Limits. The driver, identified as Marcos Leandras Stephens, was arrested when he was unable to produce liability insurance. His two female passengers were arrested on outstanding warrants.

A search of the suspects vehicle revealed substances believed to be Crack Cocaine, Crystal Methamphetamine and Marijuana. Further investigation revealed that the illegal substances belonged to Stephens, and the two female passengers were not charged.

Stevens was booked into Hunt County Jail on the following charges:

- 1). Possession of a Controlled Substance, namely Cocaine, Over 1 gram & under 200 grams, \$5,000.00 bond.
- 2). Possession of a Controlled Substance, namely Methamphetamine, Over 1gm & under 200 grams, \$5,000.00 bond.
- 3). Possession of Marijuana under 2 ounces, \$1,000.00 bond.

Stephens was released on the 12<sup>th</sup> after posting bond.