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PRESS RELEASE

Police execute early morning search warrant

On 02-04-2008, tactical officers with the Commerce Police Department executed an early morning narcotics search warrant at an apartment complex in the 2200 block of Live Oak Street.

Detectives conducted a lengthy investigation into the sale of narcotics at this apartment. They were able to gain the probable cause for Justice of the Peace Jennifer Reeves to issue a search warrant.

Officers located two individuals inside the apartment along with substances believed to be marijuana, cocaine and prescription pills. Officers also located a loaded small caliber pistol with an extra loaded magazine, and cash believed to be proceeds from narcotic sales.

Both individuals were arrested and charged with the following offenses:

- 1). Possession of a Controlled Substance, over 1 gram but less than 4 (3rd Degree Felony) (\$15,000 bond each)
- 2). Possession of a Controlled Substance, Penalty Group 3, Less than 28 grams (Misdemeanor A) (\$15,000 bond each)
- 3). Possession of Marijuana, Over 4 ounces less than 5 lbs (State Jail Felony) \$25,000 bond each)

Those arrested are identified as follows:

- 1). Marcus Mandrell Spillman, B/M, 20 yoa (TOTAL \$55,000 bonds)
- 2). Melany Dawn Mayberry, B/F, 20 yoa (TOTAL \$55,000 bonds)

Both were arraigned by Justice of the Peace Jennifer Reeves.

This investigation is ongoing and more charges are likely.

They were subsequently transported to Hunt County Criminal Justice Center.