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PRESS RELEASE

Commerce Police Execute Narcotics Search Warrant

On 02-21-2008, Tactical Officers from the Commerce Police Department converged on a trailer home located in the 700 block of Spruce Street.

This residence has been under investigation for several months. Investigators were able to gain the needed probable cause for the issuance of a Search Warrant. Justice of the Peace Jennifer Reeves issued the search warrant to allow officers to enter and search for illegal narcotics.

Officers located several prescription drugs not prescribed to the tenant of the residence, along with a shotgun. Ammunition for the shotgun and other firearms was located, but the actual weapons were not.

The occupant of the residence was arrested and charged with 10 counts of Possession of a Dangerous Drug (Class A Misdemeanor). Due to the criminal background of the suspect, he was also charged with Felon in Possession of a Firearm, a 3rd Degree Felony.

The suspect is identified as George Lewis Brigham of Commerce.

Brigham was taken to Hunt County Law Enforcement Center where he made bond on all charges on 02-22-2008. The bond amounts are as follows:

Felon in Possession of a Firearm, \$10,000

Possession of a Dangerous Drug (10 Counts), \$1,000 each (total of \$10,000)

Brigham also had an outstanding warrant for Forger of a Financial Instrument and had a bond of \$5,000 set for that charge.

This investigation is ongoing and more charges are possible.