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### Media Release

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**From:** Corporal Wendy McGinnis  
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**Re:** 2 Search Warrants and a Warrant Round-Up Yields 17 Arrests

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On January 25, 2011, two search warrants and a warrant roundup were conducted in South Brooksville. The search warrants were served at 820 Peach Street and 1351 East Jefferson Street. The following is a breakdown of the operation:

**The first search warrant was conducted at 820 Peach Street Brooksville, Florida.**

Seized:

- Approximately 1.75 pounds of Marijuana
- Drug Paraphernalia
- \$5,370 in U.S. currency
- A 2003 Dodge truck

Arrested:

- Gabriel Taylor (B/M, 07/19/81), Possession Marijuana with Intent to Distribute within 1000 feet of Daycare, Possession of Marijuana, Destruction of Evidence, 4 Warrants for Sale of Marijuana within 1000 feet of Daycare and Possession of Marijuana, Total Bond \$72,500
- Coyette Wright (B/F, 12/16/71), Obstruction of a Search Warrant, Total Bond \$500

**The second search warrant was conducted at 1351 East Jefferson Street Brooksville, Florida.**

Seized:

- 4.3 grams of Crack Cocaine
- 60.4 grams of Marijuana
- Drug Paraphernalia
- 2007 Nissan truck

Arrested:

- Theodis Berry (B/M, 06/07/81), Possession of Crack Cocaine, Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute within 1000 feet of a Church, Total Bond \$40,000

The following subjects were located in the areas near the search warrants and arrested for outstanding warrants:

- Michael Drake (B/M, 01/22/62), Warrant for Principle to Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1000 feet of Church, Total Bond \$30,000
- Tierra Goodson (B/F, 07/07/76), Warrant for Sale and Possession of Oxycodone, Total Bond \$15,000
- Ples Hammond (B/M, 03/03/57), Possession of Marijuana and 3 Warrants for Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1000 feet of Church, Possession of Crack Cocaine, and DWLSR, Total Bond \$101,000
- Arthur Williams (B/M, 12/12/92), 2 Warrants for Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1000 feet of Church, Possession of Crack Cocaine, and Principle to Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1000 feet of Church, Total Bond \$80,000
- Dwayne Williams (B/M, 09/12/77), Warrant for Sale of Marijuana within 1000 feet of Church, Possession of Marijuana, and Possession of Conveyance for Purpose of Selling Controlled Substance, Total Bond \$30,500
- Gwendolyn Williams (B/F, 09/18/54), Warrant for Principle to Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1000 feet of Church, Total Bond \$30,000

The following subjects were also arrested over the weekend as part of the warrant round-up:

- James Waddy (B/M, 06/21/89), Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1000' of a Church, Possession of Crack Cocaine, Total Bond \$50,000
- Christopher Cresser (B/M, 11/15/85), Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1000' of a Church, Possession of Crack Cocaine, Total Bond \$50,000
- Donte Mason (B/M, 05/06/76), Principle to Sale of Marijuana Within 1000' of a Church, Total Bond \$10,000
- Robert Lee Moore (B/M 07/14/50) Sale of Controlled Substance (Oxycodone) Within 1000' of a Church, Possession of a Controlled Substance (Oxycodone), Total Bond \$15,000
- Sherry Napier (B/F 04/10/55), Principle to Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1000 feet of Church, Total Bond \$30,000
- Zachery Owens (B/M 11/28/74), Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1000 feet of Church, Possession of Crack Cocaine, Total Bond \$50,000
- Quentin Simmons (B/M 07/30/91), Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1000 feet of Church, Possession of Crack Cocaine, Total Bond \$50,000
- Kary Washington III (B/M 08/26/90), Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1000 feet of Church, Possession of Crack Cocaine, Total Bond \$50,000

“Getting sufficient evidence to conduct a search warrant, especially for drugs, is a very labor intensive task,” said Sheriff Al Nienhuis. “Conducting two successful search warrants, while still dealing with the hundreds of drug complaints that pour in on a regular basis, is a credit to the dedication of our Vice and Narcotics Unit. There is little doubt that drugs fuel crime. Taking criminals off the streets, whether they are selling drugs or they are wanted for another crime, is the highest priority in preventing crime. Removing these dealers from the streets should have a positive impact on the quality of life for the law abiding citizens in these areas.”