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Media Release

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Re: Mid-Morning Proactive Patrol Results in Arrest for Illegal narcotics – 2024-00213132

Date: July 30, 2024

While conducting proactive patrols on 07-29-24 at approximately 10:30 a.m., Deputy B. Frayer observed a suspicious vehicle, parked facing westbound in the eastbound lane, on Glenwood Street in Brooksville.

As Deputy Frayer approached the vehicle, a black Nissan Altima bearing a Michigan tag, he observed the driver to be slumped over in the driver's seat. Upon closer inspection, Deputy Frayer observed the driver to be sleeping with his foot on the brake with the vehicle in drive.

Deputy Frayer spoke to the driver, later identified as, William Keith Lambrix, in an effort to wake him up. As Lambrix awoke slowly, Deputy Frayer observed a large knife, in a sheath, on Lambrix's right hip.

After being requested to do so several times, Lambrix finally placed the vehicle in park and turned it off. Lambrix began to appear nervous, as he was shaking and stumbling over his own words.

Lambrix was requested to exit the vehicle, at which time Deputy Frayer secured the large knife on Lambrix's side. Lambrix immediately fled on foot; Deputy Frayer pursued him. After running a short distance, Lambrix was apprehended and placed under arrest. Lambrix continued to struggle as he was being escorted to the patrol vehicle.

During a search of Lambrix's person, Deputy Frayer located two baggies in his pocket that contained a green leafy substance, and three additional baggies that contained a white crystal-like substance and a white powder-like substance.

Deputy Frayer observed an ankle monitor on Lambrix's right ankle. Lambrix advised the ankle monitor was placed there by his bail bondsman.

The green leafy substance tested positive for the presence of marijuana. The crystal-like substance and powder-like substances tested positive for Fentanyl, Cocaine and Methamphetamine. One of the baggies of powder-like substance tested as being baking powder.

The following illegal narcotics were collected:

- Marijuana – 18.9 grams
- Fentanyl – 3.0 grams
- Methamphetamine – 38.3 grams
- Cocaine – 26.9 grams.

Lambrix was found to have a large roll of cash in his pocket, totaling \$937.00.

Inside Lambrix's vehicle, deputies located two glass tube pipes with a white and a burnt residue inside, burnt wire mesh, and various items of drug paraphernalia used to weigh and prepare illegal narcotics for sale.

William Lambrix DOB/08-20-1980 was charged as follows:

- Possession of Paraphernalia (2 counts)
 - o No Bond (due to being out on bond for same charge)
- Resist Arrest w/o Force
 - o Bond - \$1,000
- Trafficking in Methamphetamine
 - o No Bond
- Possession of Cocaine w/intent to Sell
 - o No Bond (due to being out on bond for possession of controlled substance)
- Possession of Unauthorized ID
 - o Bond - \$2,500.00
- Possession of Fentanyl
 - o No Bond (due to being out on bond for possession of controlled substance)
- Possession of Cannabis w/intent to Sell
 - o No Bond (due to being out on bond for possession of controlled substance).

Lambrix is a registered sexual offender and had no active warrants for his arrest.