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Media Release

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Re: HCSO Vice and Narcotics Unit Executes Search Warrant, Seizes Trafficking Amounts of Narcotics

Date: April 6, 2026

On 04-02-2026, detectives with the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Vice and Narcotics Unit, with assistance from the Hernando County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team, executed a search warrant at a residence located at 12301 Coronado Drive in Spring Hill.

The search warrant was the result of an ongoing narcotics investigation which revealed that **Michael Lynch, DOB/01-18-1983**, was selling trafficking quantities of illegal narcotics from the residence. Detectives conducted multiple undercover operations at the location during the course of the investigation.

Upon execution of the search warrant, Lynch was taken into custody without incident.

A second individual, identified as **Jada French, DOB/08-25-2003**, was also detained at the scene.

A search of the residence resulted in the seizure of approximately 96.6 grams of methamphetamine, 1.2 grams of fentanyl, and 143.7 grams of promethazine hydrochloride (without codeine). Detectives also located ammunition inside the residence, despite Lynch being a confirmed convicted felon.

During a post-Miranda interview, Lynch admitted that the methamphetamine and ammunition belonged to him. He also stated that the fentanyl belonged to French for personal use and confirmed he did not have a prescription for the promethazine hydrochloride.

Both individuals were transported to the Hernando County Detention Center.

Michael Lynch was charged with:

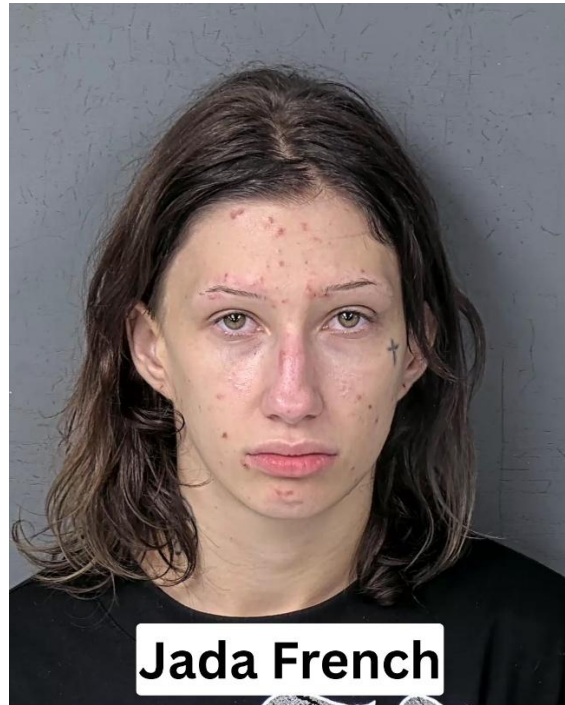
- **Trafficking in Methamphetamine (x3)**
- **Possession of Ammunition by a Convicted Felon**

- **Possession of a New Legend Drug Without a Prescription**
- **Possession of a Place/Structure for Trafficking a Controlled Substance (x3)**
- **Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communication Device (x2)**
- **Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (x3)**

Jada French was charged with:

- **Possession of a Controlled Substance (Fentanyl)**
- **Possession of Drug Paraphernalia**

Lynch was originally held on a no bond status due to the multiple trafficking charges. French was held on a total bond of \$6,000.



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You may also submit your tip via the internet at <http://www.hernandocountycrimestoppers.com> .

You will remain anonymous and also be eligible for a reward up to \$5,000 cash!