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Search Warrants Yield Drugs, Arrests

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[Wentworth, N.C.]— Rockingham County Sheriff's Narcotics Detectives executed a Search Warrant on May 16th, 2017 at 133 Sterling Drive Stoneville, N.C. As a result, 26.7 grams of cocaine, 5.71 grams of marijuana several various prescription pills, a set of digital scales, smoking pipes and several hundred dollars in U.S. currency were seized. The narcotics seized have an approximate street value of \$2,000. TYLER DEMETRIUS SMITH, 20, of that address was arrested and charged with Possession with Intent to Sell and Deliver Schedule II a Controlled Substance (two counts) Sell and Deliver a Schedule II Controlled Substance, Maintaining a Dwelling or Vehicle for unlawfully keeping or selling controlled substances, and misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana. TYLER DEMETRIUS SMITH was placed in the Rockingham County Jail under a \$250,000 secured bond and is scheduled to appear in court on May 30th.

Rockingham County Sheriff's Narcotics Detectives also executed a Search Warrant on May 18th, 2017 at 109 Justin Drive Reidsville, N.C. As a result, 14.5 grams of opiates, 2.33 grams of crack cocaine and over 630 various prescription pills were seized having an approximate street value of \$80,000. EARL LEON JOHNSON, 68, of that address was arrested and charged with Level 1 Trafficking Opium, Possession with Intent to Sell and Deliver Schedules II, III and IV Controlled Substances (22 counts total) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. EARL LEON JOHNSON was placed in the Rockingham County Jail under a \$750,000 secured bond and is scheduled to appear in court on May 30th.

ARRESTED:

