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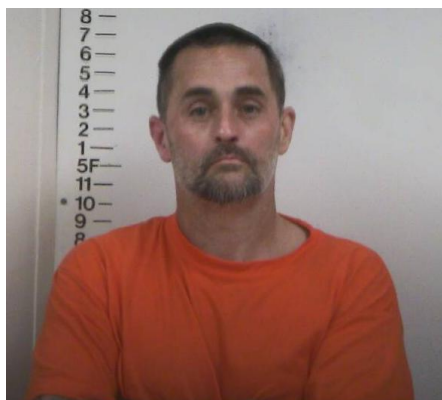
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TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO DRUG ARREST

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – On March 28, 2025, Deputy Reed performed a traffic stop on a White Chevy Silverado for failure to maintain lane. The driver, **Joshua Knight**, then gave Deputy Reed verbal consent to search his vehicle. The search of the vehicle revealed a small amount of suspected Methamphetamine. **Joshua Knight** was taken into custody for Simple Possession and transported to the Putnam County Jail.

While being booked into the Putnam County Jail, **Knight's** body scan came back abnormal, suggesting that foreign objects may be hidden on or inside the body. **Knight** was found to be in possession of approximately 24 grams of Methamphetamine, approximately 15 grams of Fentanyl, approximately 17 grams of Cocaine, and \$5,437 of currency on his person.

Joshua Knight was then also charged with 2 counts of Manufacture, Sell, Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Manufacture, Sell, Delivery of Methamphetamine, Fabricating/Tampering with Evidence, and Introduction of Contraband into a Penal Facility. **Knight** has a total bond of \$237,500 and a court date of May 5, 2025.



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