



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **“OPERATION BORDER RESCUE” YIELDS MORE ARRESTS**

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – On February 13, 2024, Putnam County Sheriff's Office Drug Division assisted by PCSO Patrol Division located **Deon Jerome Larkins**, who has an outstanding active arrest warrant, and Betheney Shiann Speck in Larkins' vehicle. Deputies made contact with Larkins and arrested him on his warrant. Speck was also found in possession of what is believed to be fentanyl on her person.

**Deon Jerome Larkins** was arrested and charged with 2 counts of Schedule II Drugs – Cocaine. **Larkins** has a bond set at \$50,000 and a court date of March 18, 2024.

Speck was arrested and charged with Manufacture, Sell, and Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Fabricating/Tampering with Evidence, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Speck has a bond set at \$11,000 and a court date of March 8, 2024.



**Deon Larkins**



**Betheney Speck**

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