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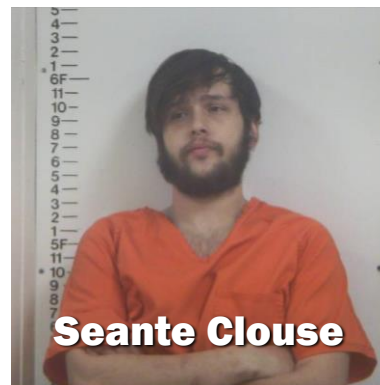
TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO ARREST

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – On January 14, 2023, Putnam County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop on Edgewood Drive on **Seante Cole Clouse** and **David Wayne Thompson**.

Thompson, who gave false identification, was found to have active outstanding arrest warrants out of multiple counties including Putnam County. **Clouse** was found to have a firearm and brass knuckles on his person along with drug paraphernalia. A search of the vehicle yielded a small amount of Methamphetamine, multiple firearms with the serial number filed off, and other drug paraphernalia.

Sgt. Hull arrested and charged **Thompson** with Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, Criminal Impersonation, Public Intoxication, and Violation of Probation. **Thompson** has a bond of \$14,000 and a court date set for 2/12/2024.

Clouse was arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Alteration of serial numbers, possession of a prohibited weapon – brass knuckles, Driving on a suspended license, and possession of drug paraphernalia. **Clouse** has a bond of \$10,000 and a court date of 2/12/2024.



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