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PCSO DRUG INVESTIGATION RESULTS IN ARREST

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – On July 12, 2022, following a three-month investigation, the Putnam County Sheriff's Office Drug Investigation Division executed a search warrant at a residential location on Gainsboro Grade in Cookeville, Tennessee. At approximately 10:00am, Deputies executed the search warrant on the residence and located four individuals inside the residence, one was a 17-year-old juvenile female.

Deputies arrested 21-year-old Jamichael Brian Lewis, from Chattanooga, Tennessee. Lewis was in possession of a large amount of marijuana, cocaine, drug paraphernalia, and a stolen Smith & Wesson loaded handgun.

Lewis was arrested and charged with possession of schedule VI for resale – marijuana, possession of schedule II for resale– cocaine, and possession of stolen property. In total, the street value of the seized drugs is approximately \$25,000.

Sheriff Eddie Farris stated, “Our drug investigators do an incredible job working on these cases. You may not see them, but they’re out there. When illegal drug dealers come into our community and begin their criminal activity, including dealing narcotics, We will not tolerate it. When we find drug dealers, we put them in jail.”

Lewis' bond was set at \$10,500.

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