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NEWS RELEASE

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On December 17th, 2013 investigators and officers from the Sidney Police Department served a narcotics search warrant at 402 N. Walnut Ave Apt 1, Sidney Ohio. Due to the arrest history of the known occupants the warrant execution was deemed an elevated risk resulting in warrant execution by Tactical officers from the Sidney Police Department. At approx. 9:40 AM the warrant was executed. During the search investigators recovered several capsules of suspected heroin, used capsules, a marijuana roach and drug paraphernalia.

As a result of the search warrant three individuals were arrested and taken to the Shelby County Jail. Lewis S Ballou, age 58, charged with one count of Possession of Drugs a felony of the 5th degree and one count of Possession of Criminal Tools a felony of the 5th degree. Joseph Teasley, age 35, charged with one count of Possession of Drugs a felony of the 5th degree. Hollie Kuch, age 26, charged with one count of Possession of drugs a felony of the 5th degree. All three arrested individuals reside at the 402 N. Walnut Apt 1 residence.

This warrant execution is a continuing effort by the Sidney Police Department to combat drug abuse and drug trafficking in Sidney. Information resulting in this warrant was derived in part from concerned citizens. All citizens are asked that if they have any information about drug activity to contact the Sidney Police Department at 937-498-8777 or Crime Stoppers at 937-498-8477 (TIPS).

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