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TWO ARRESTED ON DRUG CHARGES

FARMVILLE, VA - On March 9, 2016, Mable D. Patterson, age 56, of Farmville, and Shelby L. Wallace, age 41, also of Farmville, were arrested on multiple narcotics violations after the execution of search warrants at the Town Motel located at 1708 W. Third St. This was the result of an indepth investigation into suspected heroin distribution that recently became apparent in the area. The search warrants were a result of a combined effort between the Farmville Police Department and the Piedmont Regional Narcotics & Gang Enforcement Task Force. Approximately 21 grams of suspected Heroin and 4.9 grams of suspected Cocaine, along with marijuana, prescription pills and a firearm were seized.

Patterson was charged with: possession with the intent to distribute heroin; possession with the intent to distribute cocaine; possession of a firearm while in possession of a schedule I or II controlled substance; two counts of possession of a schedule I or II controlled substance; and possession of marijuana.

Wallace was taken into custody and charged with: three counts of distribution of heroin and one count of distribution of a schedule IV controlled substance.

The investigation is still ongoing.

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Authorized by: Chief Curtis Davis. For more information please call 434-392-9259.