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Press Release – Drug Task Force Arrest Path Valley Heroin Dealer

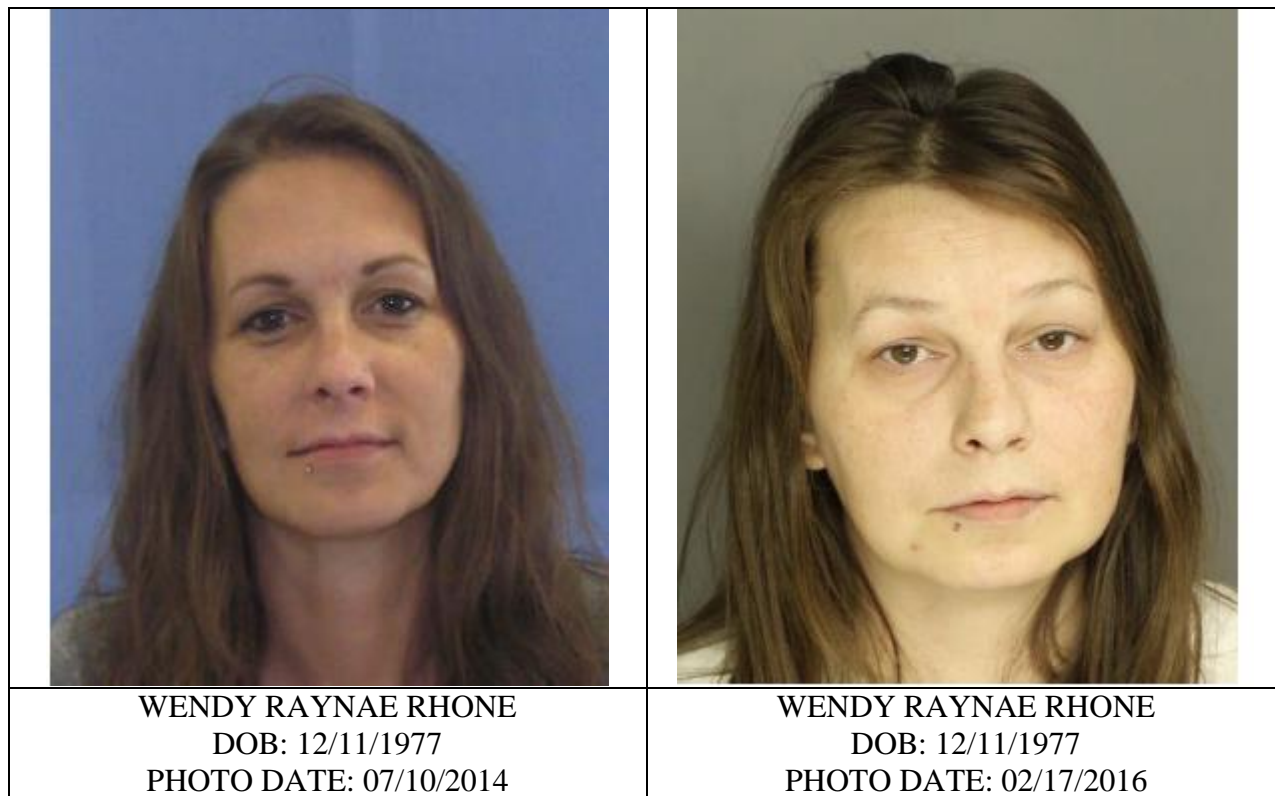
At approximately 1938 hours on 2/17/2016, the Franklin County Drug Task Force executed a search warrant at the residence of Wendy Rhone, 10699 Path Valley Road, Fannettsburg, PA. The search warrant was obtained as part of an ongoing investigation into the distribution of heroin in the Path Valley area. Acting on information reported to the task force by concerned citizens, investigators established surveillance on Rhone's residence, after it had been identified as being the source of supply for heroin in the Fannettsburg area.

During this operation, Rhone was observed operating a vehicle while her operating privileges were under suspension. Investigators made contact with Rhone at her residence and found her to be in possession of six bags of heroin. After obtaining a search warrant, investigators conducted a search of Rhone's residence, where an additional 116 bags of heroin were recovered. Investigators also found a 9mm handgun, two shotguns, a large amount of U.S. currency, several bags of marijuana, a variety of prescription pills, and a variety of heroin packaging material.

Rhone was charged with Possession With Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Driving While Operating Privilege is Suspended or Revoked. She was arraigned by District Justice Williams.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation or other drug activity occurring within Franklin County is asked to contact the Franklin County Drug Task Force at 1-800-344-3127 or by email at tips@drugtaskforce.org. Anonymous tips may also be submitted through our website: www.drugtaskforce.org. All information provided is confidential and callers may remain anonymous if they wish.

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**NOTE: The defendant is accused of the above offenses, and readers are reminded that all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.*