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10/14/2014 Greencastle Synthetic Marijuana Arrests

At approximately 1945 hours on 10/14/2014, members of the Franklin County Drug Task Force conducted an enforcement operation in the Borough of Greencastle which focused on the distribution of synthetic marijuana in the Greencastle area. Task force officers had received information from the Greencastle Borough Police Department several hours earlier indicating that Dyllan Wright, of 230 Rowe Avenue, Greencastle, had been distributing large quantities of synthetic cannabinoids in the Greencastle area. Task force investigators subsequently responded to the Greencastle area, located Wright, and placed him under surveillance. During this surveillance, investigators observed Wright engage in multiple suspected drug transactions in the area of 57 Eastern Avenue, in the Borough of Greencastle. Surveillance was then also placed on several of the suspected drug purchasers, who were subsequently stopped and searched by Greencastle Borough Police Department officers. During the searches of these individuals, suspected synthetic marijuana and drug paraphernalia were recovered. Following the discovery of the suspected synthetic marijuana on these individuals, drug task force officers then took Wright into custody. During his arrest, Wright was found to be in possession of 11 bags of various types of synthetic cannabinoids, which had an approximate street value of \$330, as well as \$1,555 in U.S. currency.

Following the arrest of Wright, officers then conducted a search of 57 Eastern Avenue, Apartment C, in the Borough of Greencastle, which is a residence that had been previously associated with Wright during another, unrelated criminal investigation. During the search of this residence, investigators recovered an additional 78 bags of various types of synthetic cannabinoids, with an approximate street value of \$2,340.

Wright was placed in the Franklin County Jail by the Franklin County Adult Probation Department for a probation violation. As a result of this incident, he is also being charged with Unlawful Delivery of a Controlled Substance and Possession With Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance.

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The following individuals were arrested by the Greencastle Borough Police Department as a result of this incident:

1. Nicholas Shinn, 18 YOA, 204 South Washington Street, Greencastle.
2. Richard Lee Parker, 20 YOA, 161 East Baltimore Street, Greencastle.
3. 17 YOA male juvenile, Allison Street, Greencastle.

Shinn was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia. Parker and the 17 YOA male juvenile were each found to be in possession of synthetic marijuana and drug paraphernalia. All were released from custody and will be charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and/or Possession of a Controlled Substance via summons.

Agencies participating in this investigation include the Shippensburg Borough Police Department, the Greencastle Borough Police Department, the Chambersburg Borough Police Department, the Pennsylvania State Police, and the Franklin County District Attorney's Office.

The factual information described above is contained within a public record, specifically the Criminal Complaints/Affidavits of Probable Cause filed in this matter.

Anyone with information pertaining to suspected drug activity occurring in Franklin County can contact the Franklin County Drug Task Force at 1-800-344-3127. All information provided is kept confidential and callers may remain anonymous if they wish. Tips may also be submitted via email at tips@drugtaskforce.org.

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