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Bushnell/Nobleton-Search Warrant Service

On April 8, 2022, in the mid-morning hours, members of the Sumter County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Squad executed a narcotic related search warrant at a residence located at 7384 CR 647 in the Nobleton area of Bushnell within Sumter County. The residence is maintained and in the physical control of Michael Fredrick Donzero. The execution of the search warrant stems from on-going investigations in which the Sumter County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Squad is combating illicit drug sales in the Lake Panasoffkee, Sumterville, Croom, Nobleton, and Bushnell areas. These efforts ultimately led to the arrests of multiple people involved in on-going narcotic investigations.

During the execution of the search warrant, Detectives located several individuals within the residence and a RV camper that was located on the above property. The individuals were identified as Steven Charles Spahr, Aaron Keith Lacey, Michael Fredrick Donzero, Michael Curtis Steen, and Victoria Hope Beckett. During the search of the residence and RV, approximately 40 grams of Methamphetamine, approximately 6 grams of Fentanyl/Heroin, and approximately 32 grams Marijuana, along with numerous items of drug paraphernalia, which includes digital scales, plastic baggies for packaging illicit drugs, hypodermic syringes, and glass smoking devices were discovered during the search. Also located during the search was a Taurus .22 caliber semi-automatic hand gun.

As a result of the search warrant and ongoing investigations Steven Charles Spahr, who is a convicted felon, was arrested for Possession of a Firearm/Ammunition by Convicted Felon, Armed Trafficking Methamphetamine, Ownership, Lease, Rental, or Possession of a Structure Used for Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, Possession of Fentanyl/Heroin with intent to Sell, Possession of Marijuana with intent to Sell, Possession of Drug Equipment, bond set by the court at \$73,000.00.

Aaron Keith Lacey was arrested for Possession of Fentanyl/Heroin with intent to Sell, Possession of Drug Equipment, and Keeping a Residence for the Purpose of Using/Selling Drugs, bond set by the court at \$7,000.00. However, it was determined that Aaron Lacey was also on felony probation out of Sumter County for possession of a control substance. Aaron Lacey was arrested for the new law violation and bond set by the court at NONE for the probation violation.

Michael Fredrick Donzero was arrested for Keeping a Residence for the Purpose of Using/Selling Drugs and Possession of Drug Equipment, bond set by the court at \$3,000.00.

Michael Curtis Steen was arrested for Possession of Drug Equipment, bond set by the court at \$1,000.00.

Victoria Hope Beckett was arrested for Possession of Drug Equipment, bond set by the court at \$1,000.00.

The Sheriff's Office emphasizes that these arrests are only a small part of their on-going effort to combat drug activity in the south end of the county. Enforcement efforts will continue throughout Sumter County and the Sheriff's Office is asking for help from the community. If you have valuable information that you would like to share, detectives ask that *"If You See Something, Say Something"*. You can also report criminal activity anonymously through Crimeline at 1-(800)-423-TIPS.

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