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Narcotics Search Warrant, Wildwood

On February 15th, 2023, members of the Sumter County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Squad executed a narcotic search warrant at 10294 NE 12th Drive within the Wildwood area of Sumter County. The residence, a fifth wheel RV, is maintained and in the physical control of Clyde Edward Johnson. 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 Wildwood, Lake Panasoffkee, Sumterville, Croom, Nobleton, and Bushnell areas.

During the execution of the search warrant of the fifth wheel RV, numerous illicit drugs were discovered. During the search of the fifth wheel RV, approximately 1.26 pounds (572 grams) of MDMA, approximately 44.51 grams of cocaine, approximately 36.76 grams of oxycodone, 8 grams of Ecstasy pills and approximately 224 grams of Marijuana, and a small amount of prescription only medications were located. Also located within the RV were numerous items of drug paraphernalia, which included plastic baggies for packaging illicit drugs, digital scales, \$1,000.00 in US currency, and a loaded Ruger EC9 9mm semiautomatic handgun.

The Special Investigations Squad located and arrested Clyde Edward Johnson for the following narcotic related offenses:

Clyde Edward Johnson was arrested for Armed Trafficking in MDMA, Armed Trafficking in Cocaine, Armed Trafficking in Oxycodone, Keep/own a Structure Used for Trafficking Drugs, Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Sell, Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Sell, Possession of Ecstasy with the Intent to Sell, Possession of a Firearm by Convicted Felon, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and two counts possession of a new legend drug. He was transported to the Sumter County Detention Center where he was given a total bond of \$183,000.00, which was set by the court for those charges. However, Clyde Edward Johnson was issued a NO Bond status due to Florida State statue 903.046.2m, which an individual required to register as a sexual offender is not eligible for release on bond until first appearance.

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The Sumter County Sheriff's Office emphasizes that these arrests are only a small part of their on-going effort to combat drug activity within 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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