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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

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Alleged Drug House Raided in Parkwood Community

The Union County Sheriff's Office Special Response Team (**SRT**) executed a search warrant at the residence of a suspected drug dealer this morning, at 3524 Frank Broome Road, Monroe, NC. Three suspects were arrested without incident on various drug-related charges. Investigators seized methamphetamine, smoking devices, and assorted needles and drug paraphernalia from the residence.

The investigation was initiated in response to citizen complaints of suspected drug activity, and a high level of vehicle and foot traffic in and out of the residence during all hours of the day, according to Sheriff Eddie Cathey. Officers followed up on these tips, and were able to make undercover purchases of heroin and methamphetamine from the residence over the past month. Sheriff Cathey stated that detectives from the Monroe Police Department also assisted with the investigation.



Justin Cody Starnes (20)
3524 Frank Broome Road
Monroe, NC

Charges: Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Sell, or Deliver Methamphetamine, Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Sell, or Deliver Heroin (2 counts), Felony Maintain a Dwelling to Sell/Store Controlled Substances, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

\$30,000 secured bond and February 23, 2016 court date.



Caroline Elizabeth Blackley (18)
3524 Frank Broome Road
Monroe, NC

Charge: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Written promise to appear. February 23, 2016 court date.



Joseph William Hollifield (25)

7301 Waxhaw Creek Road
Waxhaw, NC

Charges: Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Sell, or Deliver Methamphetamine,
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

\$25,000 secured bond and February 23, 2016 court date.

Point of contact for this press release is Lieutenant David Pierce, 704-292-2724.

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Citizens with information concerning criminal activity are encouraged to call:

Union County Sheriff's Office at 704-283-3789

Or

Union County Crimestoppers at 704-283-5600
