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## MARMET DRUG ARREST

On 01/15/09 detectives of the MARMET-METRICH Drug Task Force served a search warrant at 1014 East Church Street following a drug investigation. Detectives with the task force located seventy-eight grams of crack cocaine, ten grams of marijuana, and drug paraphernalia. Also recovered was \$973.00 of suspected drug money. The street value of the drugs located is approximately \$5,700.00.

Cherell McDuffie, 21 years of age of 323 Willow Street Marion, Ohio was arrested for two counts of drug trafficking, and one count of drug possession. McDuffie was transported to the Multi-County Correctional Center.

The MARMET-METRICH Drug Task Force is made up of detectives from both the Marion County Sheriff's Office and Marion City Police Department. The task force was assisted with the search warrant by additional officers from both the sheriff's office and police department.

METRICH is a ten county decentralized task force in North Central Ohio whose mission is to improve the quality of life for the citizens we serve by reducing the availability of illegal drugs and weapons through proactive enforcement efforts. The success of METRICH is a tribute to the cooperation and support within the Law Enforcement Community in the METRICH region and to those citizens who have chosen to improve the quality of life in their communities by assisting METRICH in reporting suspicious activity and valuable information.

**Citizens may report suspicious activity to the crime hot lines at:**  
**1-800-589-DARE and [www.METRICH.com](http://www.METRICH.com)**

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