

PRESS RELEASE

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HEROIN ARREST

On 02/23/09, around 2100 hours, the MARMET-METRICH Drug Task Force served a search warrant at 492 Silver Street as a result of a drug investigation by the task force. Detectives seized 52 balloons of heroin with a street value of \$1,600.00

A male and female from the residence were questioned by detectives and released. George T. Holt was arrested and taken to the Multi-County Correctional Center for charges of Trafficking Heroin, a fifth degree felony, Possession of Heroin, a fourth degree felony, Weapons Under Disability, a third degree felony, and Tampering With Evidence, a third degree felony. Holt attempted to run from the residence and had thrown the drugs while fleeing from detectives.

Detectives also located a loaded Ruger 9mm handgun, which was reported stolen from a residence in Marion, Ohio. Several items of drug paraphernalia were also located in the residence. The investigation is continuing regarding the handgun.

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

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