

# PRESS RELEASE



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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **6 Month Investigation Leads to Multiple Arrests**

A six month investigation by the MARMET-METRICH Drug task Force has resulted in the arrests 8 individuals on felony level drug charges. Several more suspects are being sought in connection with these investigations as well.

Arrested were: Deontre Joliff	264 N. State St.	12/12/79
	3 counts of drug trafficking in cocaine	
Steve Potter	276 E. Mark St.	07/16/55
	2 counts of drug trafficking in cocaine	
Shiloh Jackson	173 Carhart St.	04/22/89
	2 counts of drug trafficking in cocaine	
Torrence Floyd	1072 Wilson Ave.	10-11-81
	2 counts of drug trafficking in cocaine	
Gregory Wylie	238 Owens St. Apt. 5	11-11-54
	2 counts of drug trafficking in cocaine	
Demon Armour	183 W. Columbia St.	09-08-78
	2 counts of drug trafficking in cocaine	
Brandy Delauder	132 ½ McWilliams Ct.	09/01/84
	1 count drug trafficking in Oxycontin	
Johnnie Simpkins	unknown address	9/4/58
	3 counts drug trafficking in cocaine / 2 counts permitting drug abuse	

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**1-800-589-DARE and [www.METRICH.com](http://www.METRICH.com)**

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Additional charges are being sought against several other people as well. A supplemental press release will be done when those arrests are made.

The MARMET-METRICH Drug Task Force would like to thank the Marion community for their help and continued support in tackling the illegal drug problem in our community. Without the assistance of concerned members of the community, aggressive enforcement of drug laws cannot take place.

The MARMET-METRICH Drug Task Force consists of detectives from both the Marion County Sheriff's Office and the Marion City Police Department.

Anyone wishing to report drug activity is urged to contact the TIPS line at (740) 375-TIPS or by contacting the task force at (740) 383-3505. Callers can remain anonymous when contacting either number.

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