

Police raid Findlay home; man facing cocaine charge

A Findlay man has been charged with selling crack cocaine after police raided his home at 312 Dunn Ave.

Jared D. Saam, 26, was arrested at 5:30 a.m. Saturday by detectives with the Hancock County METRICH Drug Enforcement Unit and the police department's Emergency Response Team, Findlay police Detective Sgt. Justin Hendren said Monday.

Saam was charged with trafficking in crack cocaine, a fifth-degree felony, but more charges are expected, Hendren said.

Police raided the home after they obtained a search warrant through Findlay Municipal Court. A large amount of money and drug paraphernalia were seized during the raid, police said.

Saam was the victim of a stabbing last year. He was stabbed in the chest on Oct. 19 in the parking lot of the Old Stoney Ledge bar, 752 Howard St. His assailant, Estaban R. Ochoa, 31, was sentenced to 90 days in jail last week as part of a five-year community control sanction for the incident.

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