

METRICH arrests 2 on drug charges

Two people were arrested Friday during separate raids by the METRICH Enforcement Unit.

James Alexander, 26, of Mansfield, was arrested on five counts of drug trafficking after a search warrant at the LaQuinta Inn & Suites on Stander Avenue. Authorities also seized cash.

A second search warrant at 510 France St. resulted in the arrest of resident Hezron Rumph, 43, on two counts of aggravated drug trafficking and single counts of possession of crack cocaine, possession of cocaine and having weapons under disability.

The Allied Special Operations Response Team assisted on the second raid, which produced the seizure of a gun, cash, drugs and a vehicle.

METRICH Commander Lt. Ken Coontz said detectives had received citizen complaints on both locations.

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