

One arrested after drug raids

Two Findlay houses were searched in a drug raid early Sunday, and one man was arrested for drug possession.

The Hancock County METRICH Drug Enforcement Unit said it obtained two narcotics search warrants through Findlay Municipal Court, and at 5:35 a.m. Sunday, officers searched houses at 700 Davis St. and 747 E. Sandusky St.

Seized during the searches were "a large sum of money, drug paraphernalia, marijuana, crack cocaine, powder cocaine, and three firearms," the drug unit said.

As a result of the searches, Ramon Ortega IV, 22, was arrested for possession of cocaine, a second-degree felony, and possession of crack cocaine, a first-degree felony, the drug unit said.

The drug unit was assisted in the raid by Findlay and Tiffin police departments.

Assisting with the investigation were the Seneca County METRICH Enforcement Unit, the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency.