

Mount Vernon man held without bail after drug charge

Rockey E. Clark, 30, of Mount Vernon, was arrested Wednesday night and charged with third-degree aggravated trafficking of drugs, according to a press release from the Mount Vernon Police Department.

Clark was transported to the Knox County Jail without incident and is being held without bond, police said.

According to a press release, Mount Vernon Police executed a search warrant at 209 James St. at approximately 10:50 p.m. on May 27. Numerous items of drug abuse and drug trafficking were seized as evidence.

The search warrant was the result of an investigation by the Mount Vernon Police Detective Division with the assistance of the Knox County Sheriff's Office into ongoing illicit drug activities being conducted at the residence.

The Mount Vernon Police Department is a member of the METRICH Enforcement Unit, a multi-jurisdictional drug enforcement task force dedicated to the improvement of the quality of life for the citizens of the METRICH region by reducing the availability of illegal drugs and weapons through community partnerships and promoting safe, secure neighborhoods.

The Mount Vernon Police Department thanked its law enforcement partners and the citizens that have assisted the Mount Vernon Police Department during this investigation.

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