

METRICH drug task force raids Fostoria residence

The Seneca County METRICH Drug Task Force, along with additional officers from the Seneca County Sheriff's Office and Seneca County Black Swamp Joint SWAT, executed a drug-related search warrant on a Fostoria residence Tuesday.

Police say the house, located at 1009 Buckley St., Fostoria, is the residence of 46-year-old Jamie M. Tornow, 34-year-old Alexander J. Ferguson, and 30-year-old April L. Iannantuono.

The search of the residence unveiled U.S. currency, suspected fentanyl, suspected cocaine, criminal tools, and evidence of drug trafficking and drug use, according to police.

The suspects are facing charges of trafficking in fentanyl, permitting drug abuse, possession of cocaine, and possession of criminal tools, all of which are pending the conclusion of the investigation and results of the laboratory analysis on the suspected narcotics discovered inside the residence.

“It’s my understanding that this was an extensive and time consuming investigation stemming from citizen complaints. These investigations, although very demanding, improve the quality of life in our community when we’re finally able to address the citizens’ concerns,” Fostoria Police Chief Gabe Wedge said in a press release.

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