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Missaukee County, MI. Detectives from the Traverse Narcotics Team (TNT) assisted the Missaukee County Sheriff's Office with a drug investigation stemming from a traffic stop that occurred on July 4, 2022. A Missaukee County deputy stopped a vehicle being driven by Jeffery Charles Rebarcek of Findlay, Ohio, who was a suspect in an aggravated assault that occurred in Wexford County. During the traffic stop, over \$81,000 in cash was located, as well as a large quantity of marijuana. TNT detectives were requested to assist. The driver was arrested and lodged in the Wexford County jail on the assault charges. TNT detectives executed a search warrant on the vehicle and located over 1.6 pounds of marijuana, 25 grams of psilocybin mushrooms, and other evidence of narcotics trafficking. The \$81,000 in cash and the vehicle were seized under the Controlled Substance Act. Rebarcek was released on bond and was placed on a tether awaiting court for the assault charges. He cut his tether, fled the area, and failed to appear in court. A failure to appear warrant was then issued for Rebarcek.

On September 6, 2022, Missaukee County deputies responded to an address in Lake City on a report of an attempted breaking and entering. A male suspect fled the scene upon the deputies' arrival. A Michigan State Police (MSP) K9 handler, MSP Emergency Support Team, MSP Houghton Lake Post troopers, and TNT detectives responded to the scene. After a lengthy K9 search, Jeffrey Rebarcek was located. He was found in possession of over 20 grams of methamphetamine and cash. At the time of the second incident, Rebarcek had a failure to appear warrant, and a three-count felony warrant from TNT for the first incident. Rebarcek was lodged at the Missaukee County jail on TNT warrants from the first incident.

Rebarcek was arraigned on September 7, 2022, for breaking and entering, larceny, possession with intent to deliver marijuana, possession with intent to deliver psilocybin mushrooms, and maintaining a drug house. TNT detectives are seeking additional charges for possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine because of the incident on September 6th. The Missaukee County prosecutor is currently reviewing this incident. Rebarcek's current bond for is set at \$20,000 cash.