

Southwest Enforcement Team – West Office

Two Benton Harbor residents arrested following execution of search warrants

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Southwest Enforcement (SWET) detectives, along with Benton Harbor Department of Public Safety (BHDPS), Michigan State Police (MSP), and US Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) executed two search warrants on Tuesday, November 8 in the city of Benton Harbor.

The warrants were issued after several months of investigation into a drug trafficking network. One apartment was raided in the 600 block of 8th Street. Another house was raided in the 300 block of E Britain Ave. During the execution of the search warrants, detectives seized 300 grams of fentanyl, 446 grams of cocaine, 48 grams of crack-cocaine, 2,000 grams of crystal methamphetamine and 8 tablets of methamphetamine.

A pistol, ammunition and additional evidence of drug trafficking were also seized. A 34-year-old man, Condarius Tripplet and a 29-year-old female, Andrea Singleton, both of Benton Harbor, were arrested and lodged in the Berrien County jail for possession with intent to deliver fentanyl, cocaine, crack-cocaine, methamphetamine, child abuse 4th degree, and multiple felony firearm charges. Tripplet was also arrested on several outstanding felony warrants.

For additional information please contact D/Lt. Shawn Yech at 269-982-8664.

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