

SHERIFF

J. D. “DOUG” DOUGHTIE

DARE COUNTY

PRESS RELEASE

January 26, 2026

On January 24, 2026, at approximately 07:33 p.m., Deputies from the Dare County Sheriff's Office responded to a disturbance in Roanoke Island, Manteo.

Upon arrival, deputies observed drug paraphernalia in plain view. A search warrant was obtained, leading to the discovery and seizure of marijuana, buprenorphine, and a straw with cocaine residue.

Angela K. Baum, F/28, of Manteo, NC, was arrested and charged with:

Felony Possession of Cocaine
Felony Possession of a Schedule VI Controlled Substance
Misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana > ½ to 1 ½ oz
Misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana Paraphernalia
Misdemeanor Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Baum has been issued a \$30,000 secured bond in lieu of these charges.

The Dare County Sheriff's Office remains committed to upholding public safety and encourages anyone with information about criminal activity to contact local law enforcement.

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