

# ***SHERIFF***

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**J. D. “DOUG” DOUGHTIE**

**DARE COUNTY**

**PRESS RELEASE**

February 16, 2026

On February 16, 2026, at approximately 1 a.m., Deputies from the Dare County Sheriff's Office conducted a warrant service in the Roanoke Island area.

Upon arrival at the property, deputies detected the odor of marijuana. A search warrant was obtained, leading to the discovery and seizure of a felony amount of controlled substances.

Isaac S. Moore, M/33, from Manteo, NC, was arrested and charged with:

*Felony Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance*

*Felony Possession of Firearm by Felon*

*(M) Possession of Marijuana > ½ to 1 ½ oz*

*(M) Simple Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance*

Moore had been issued a \$10,000 secured bond in lieu of these charges.

The Manteo Police Department assisted in this investigation.

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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