



PRESS RELEASE


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Distribution of Narcotics




On June 8, 2021, members of the Franklin Police Department and the Meherrin Drug Task Force, assisted by our local partners, the Southampton County Sheriff's Office, Southampton County Commonwealth's Attorney, and Virginia State Police, as well as our Federal partners, the Department of Homeland Security, Homeland Security Investigations, and the Department of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms conducted an arrest operation to locate and apprehend multiple individuals indicted for the possession and distribution of narcotics.

The operation resulted in twelve (12) individuals apprehended on thirty-three (33) indictments plus an additional four (4) charges for offenses at the time of the arrest. Nineteen (19) grams of heroin were also recovered during the course of the arrests.


Arrested were:

		Connell Turner, 44-year-old B/M, resident of the 500 block of West Second Ave., Franklin, Va.
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		Angelou Cunningham, 50-year-old B/M, resident of the 1500 block of South St., Franklin, Va.
		George Douglas, 47-year-old B/M, resident of the 600 block of Oak Street, Franklin, Va.
		Donte Brown, 29-year-old B/M, resident of the 500 block of Washington Street, Franklin, Va.
		Anthony Sykes, 41-year-old B/M, resident of the 400 block of Pine Street, Franklin, Va.
		Stephanie Bradshaw – 27-year-old W/F, resident of the 24000 block of Clydesdale Circle, Courtland, Va.
		James Barnes, 34-year-old B/M, resident of the 200 block of Cobb Street, Franklin, Va.

		<p>Mauriel Turner – 37-year-old B/M, resident of the 32000 block of Queens St., Boykins, Va.</p>
		<p>Antonio Hines – 42-year-old B/M, resident of the 2400 block of Stribling Lane, Norfolk, Va.</p>
		<p>Ricky Douglas Hill, 63-year-old B/M, resident of the 500 block of Laurel Steet, Franklin, Va.</p>
<p>No photo available</p>	<p>Keith Tyler, 45-year-old B/M, resident of the 1300 block of Lawson Circle, Suffolk, Va.</p>	
<p>No photo available</p>	<p>Mark Fenner, Sr., 46-year-old B/M, resident of the 700 block of Oak Street, Franklin, Va.</p>	

The following individuals are currently wanted for the distribution of narcotics:

		<p>Joseph McDonald Lynch, Sr., 54-year-old B/M, resident of the 400 block of E. Barrett St., Franklin, Va.</p> <p>WANTED</p>
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Dameon Beale, 35-year-old B/M, resident of the 400 block of Bruce Street, Franklin, Va.

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If anyone has information about these individuals, they are asked to call Franklin Police at 757-562-8575 or Franklin Crime Solvers at 757-562-8599. Information that leads to an arrest can earn the caller a cash reward while remaining anonymous.