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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: **Immediately**

Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015

Subject: Wheelwright Police and Floyd County Sheriff's Deputies
Make Heroin Drug Arrest in the Wheelwright
Community

On Monday October 26th, Wheelwright Police Chief, along with Floyd County Sheriff Deputies, made a stop on two individuals along KY Rt. 306 in the Wheelwright community. The two individuals were identified as James Michael Nicholas, age 27 of Odessa, Texas; and Marilee Ann Johnson, age 24 of Taylorsville, KY. During the stop, one of the two occupants, Marilee Ann Johnson, gave officers a false identification and attempted to flee from officers on foot but was quickly apprehended.

Officers located a white powdery substance that was tested and identified as cocaine, along with a brown substance believed to be heroin. After locating the cocaine and heroin, Ms. Johnson admitted to the officers that she was in possession of two syringes that she had placed inside of her, in her most private female body part.

Officers transported Marilee Ann Johnson to a hospital where medical personnel examined her and removed the two syringes she had hidden inside her person.

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Both individuals were arrested, transported to the Floyd co jail and charged with the following:

James Michael Nicholas:

1. Trafficking In Controlled Substance – 1st Degree: Cocaine
2. Trafficking In Controlled Substance – 1st Degree: Heroin

Marilee Ann Johnson:

1. Trafficking In Controlled Substance – 1st Degree: Cocaine
2. Trafficking In Controlled Substance - 1st Degree: Heroin
3. Fleeing & Evading Police – 2nd Degree
4. Giving Officer False Name or Address
5. Public Intoxication
6. Resisting Arrest
7. Tampering with Physical Evidence

Marilee Ann Johnson



James Michael Nicholas



This case remains under investigation by Chief Randy Johnson, and Deputy Dusty Newsome, with additional charges pending.