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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: Immediately

Date: Sunday, February 15, 2015

Subject: Sheriff's Deputy Arrests Speeding Motorist on Four Counts

On Thursday night, February 12, 2015, Floyd County Deputy Sargent Kevin Shepherd observed a red Toyota traveling at an excessively high rate of speed and crossing the centerline on Highway 404 in the Blue River Community of Floyd County. Sgt. Shepherd pulled over the Toyota that was being driven by Ricky Lewis. Lewis was asked to show his drivers license to which he stated his license was suspended. Sgt. Shepherd then asked Lewis to exit his vehicle and when doing so, he observed a pill container in the car. Sgt. Shepherd asked Lewis if the pill container belong to him to which he responded "yes". Sgt. Shepherd then ask Lewis if he could see the container, to which Lewis consented. Sgt. Shepherd found the container had two distinctly different pills inside.

Lewis was taken to the Floyd County Detention Center and booked on charges of:

- 1.) Reckless Driving;
- 2.) Operating on Suspended License;
- 3.) Possession of Controlled Substance 1st Degree; and
- 4.) Prescription Controlled Substance Not in Proper Container

A court date for Lewis is pending.