

**PREBLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**Eaton, Ohio 45320**  
Michael L. Simpson, Sheriff

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The Preble County Sheriff's Office has arrested two subjects related to an overdose death investigation in Gratis. On April 6, 2016, deputies responded at approximately 7:34 A.M. to a residence in the 300 block of West Franklin Street in Gratis. The caller had reported that a female was unresponsive.

The victim, Sabrina Bourne, age 35, was pronounced dead at the scene. Deputies located evidence of drug usage at the scene. That evidence was seized and submitted to the Miami Valley Regional Crime Lab in Dayton. Several gel caps containing cocaine and heroin laced with fentanyl were analyzed.

During the investigation, two suspects were identified as being involved in providing the drugs to the victim. Detectives presented the case to the Preble County Grand Jury on Monday, February 6, 2017. The Grand Jury returned an indictment against two individuals for the following crimes:

- Involuntary Manslaughter, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Felony
- Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Felony
- Corrupting Another With Drugs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Felony

Arrested in this case were Dane F. Webb, age 39, At Large, and Courtney Alspaugh, age 31 of Eaton. Both are housed in the Preble County Jail awaiting their initial appearance in Preble County Common Pleas Court.