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Eaton, Ohio 45320
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Traffic Stop Leads to Drugs and Weapons Arrest

A traffic stop on February 17, 2017 led to the discovery of drugs and a loaded firearm in a vehicle. A deputy stopped a vehicle on Lexington Road at Ware Road for an equipment violation. During contact with the deputy, the driver admitted to having a loaded .40 caliber handgun under the driver's seat. The driver admitted that he did not have a valid concealed carry permit.

The driver permitted deputies to search his vehicle. That search is where deputies discovered a syringe. The driver was then arrested for a weapons and drug abuse instrument charge. After arrival at the jail, corrections officers discovered that the suspect was concealing suspected drugs inside his boot. Deputies found approximately 20 grams of suspected methamphetamine and a small amount of heroin, both contained in plastic baggies. Street value on the methamphetamine is about \$1,600.00.

The suspect, Corey Lee Marsh, age 29 of Connersville, Indiana, was charged with the following:

- Aggravated Possession of Drugs, 2nd Degree Felony
- Possession of Heroin, 5th Degree Felony
- Possessing Drug Abuse Instruments, 2nd Degree Misdemeanor
- Illegal Conveyance of Drugs of Abuse Onto Grounds of a Specified Government Facility, 3rd Degree Felony
- Improperly Handling Firearms in a Motor Vehicle, 4th Degree Felony

Marsh appeared in Eaton Municipal Court and posted a \$10,000 cash bond on February 27th.