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Two Arrested for Trafficking Methamphetamine

Deputies have charged two subjects for trafficking in drugs after investigators purchased suspected methamphetamine from them. On October 2, 2017, deputies purchased approximately (1) one gram of suspected methamphetamine from a male subject in the parking lot of a laundry mat near the intersection of North Barron Street and Eaton Lewisburg Road in Eaton.

Deputies arrested Joseph L. Spencer, age 29 of Eaton. Spencer delivered the drugs to the undercover deputy. Deputies later arrested Samantha L. Gardner, age 28 of Eaton. The drug transaction was arranged thru Gardner. Both were housed in the Preble County Jail.

On October 3, 2017, both were formally charged in Eaton Municipal Court. Each faces one count of Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a 4th Degree felony. Both are expected to face additional charges after the Miami Valley Regional Crime Lab completes their analysis of the suspect methamphetamine.

"Deputies continue their efforts to identify and criminally charge distributors and street level dealers of illegal drugs".

Both suspects are awaiting arraignment in Eaton Municipal Court at the time of this release.