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## **News Release**

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Sheriff Lavender reports that his office along with the U.S. 23 Major Crimes Task Force and investigators from Fayette and Pike County Sheriff's Offices executed a search warrant at 93 Camp Drive on 12/01/2014 at approximately 11:00 p.m.

The Ross County Sheriff's Office Emergency Response Team made entry and secured the residence. There were 6 adult males and 2 adult females in the residence.

Investigators began a search of the residence. They discovered numerous pieces of Drug Abuse Instruments and Drug Paraphernalia, Marijuana, Heroin, Prescription Drugs, and several thousand dollars in cash. All of the items were seized as evidence.

This search warrant is the result of a lengthy ongoing investigation.

29 year old Sean Hancock was arrested and charged with Tampering with Evidence and a Parole Violation Warrant out of Franklin County. 46 year old James Detty was arrested and charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. 36 year old April Walden was arrested and charged with Permitting Drug Abuse. 46 year old Edward Jacobs was arrested and charged with Permitting Drug Abuse. 30 year old Stephen Chaffin was arrested and charged with Obstructing Official Business, Tampering with Evidence, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. 26 year old Trent Hines was arrested and charged with Obstructing Official Business and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Numerous other Felony Charges are pending the conclusion of the investigation.

Sheriff Lavender wants to thank all of the agencies involved in this investigation for helping to ensure that his S.T.O.P.P (Stop Trafficking or Pay the Price) initiative continues to be successful.