



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### ***M.A.D.E. Task Force Executes Search and Arrest Warrants at Washington Township Residence***

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On Friday morning, February 7, 2020 detectives from the Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement (M.A.D.E.) Task Force, deputies from the Union County Sheriff's Office, officers from the Marysville Division of Police, and the Special Response Team's from the Sheriff's Office and the Marysville Police Division served a search warrant at 19275 State Route 739 in Washington Township. The search warrant was the result of a one-month investigation into alleged stolen vehicles and wanted persons. Investigators located firearms and other evidence on the property, including a stolen 2017 Ford F-350 truck. The truck was stolen from Johnstown, Ohio in June 2018.

Three occupants in the residence were arrested for multiple felony warrants from Franklin and Knox County. Charles R.J. Price, age 23 of Columbus was arrested for probation violation warrants involving charges of attempted felonious assault, aggravated assault, and failure to appear warrants for multiple counts of receiving stolen property. Jimmy D. Howell, age 31 of Columbus was arrested for a parole violation warrant involving a charge of robbery and a probation violation for non-support of dependents. Kristi J. Frabott, age 37 of Galloway was arrested for a failure to appear warrant for sentencing on multiple theft counts, as well as a probation violation for theft of a motor vehicle. All three suspects were turned over to Franklin County Deputies.

The MADE Task Force was assisted at the scene by agents from the National Insurance Crime Bureau and units from the Union County Prosecutors Office, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, the Marysville Fire Division, the Northern Union County Fire and EMS District, and the Southeast Hardin Northwest Union Joint Fire District.

When the investigation is completed, the case will be presented to the Union County Prosecutors Office for consideration of additional charges at a future Union County Grand Jury.

Photos:

19275 State Route 739



Stolen 2017 Ford F-350

