



M.A.D.E. Task Force MEDIA RELEASE

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On January 5, 2023, investigators with the Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement (M.A.D.E.) Task Force arrested Cameron L. Hawkins, age 19 of Columbus for aggravated trafficking in drugs. The arrest follows a month-long investigation into felony drug trafficking. Hawkins was arrested in the Marysville Walmart Parking Lot on Colemans Crossing Boulevard for allegedly selling 45.01 grams of Cocaine. Hawkins was taken into custody without incident and was transported to the Tri-County Regional Jail. He has been charged with one count of aggravated trafficking in drugs, a felony of the second degree. Additional charges are expected when the case is presented to a Union County Grand Jury later this month. Hawkins was arraigned this morning in the Marysville Municipal Court where his bond was set at \$10,000.00.

The M.A.D.E Task Force is a joint investigation and enforcement unit comprised of officers and deputies from the Union County Sheriff's Office, the Marysville Division of Police, the Union County Prosecutors Office, and the Plain City Police Department. Officials from the task force encourage the public to report any suspicious or drug activity. If you see something, say something by reaching out to your local law enforcement agency or by contacting the local Crime Tip Hotline at 937-642-7653 or by using the Crime Tip Email at crimetip@unioncountyohio.gov. or the Marysville Division of Police Website at <https://www.marysvilleohio.org/formcenter/police-4/crime-tip-form1155>

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Cameron L. Hawkins

