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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Operation Short Circuit**

On February 22, 2023, The Owensboro Police Department in conjunction with numerous agencies, including the Drug Enforcement Administration, Homeland Security Investigations, Kentucky State Police Western Kentucky Interdiction Team, and United States Postal Service Postal Inspection executed multiple arrest and search warrants related to a months-long Drug Investigation.

Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Operation Short Circuit spanned multiple states and resulted in 10 individuals being Federally Indicted. There were 6 search warrants executed in Owensboro along with 2 in Florida. The operation resulted in the seizure of several pounds of methamphetamine, fentanyl, cocaine, marijuana, and multiple firearms.

The following 10 individuals were charged with Conspiracy to Possess with the Intent to Distribute over 500 grams of Methamphetamine

- Chance Morton (34 Years old from Owensboro, Kentucky)
- Nicholas Stallings (38 Years old from Forest Park, Georgia)
- George James (52 Years old from Hawesville, Kentucky)
- Desmond Morton (38 Years old from Owensboro, Kentucky)
- Morgan Anderson (36 Years old from Owensboro, Kentucky)
- William Simmons (49 Years old from Owensboro, Kentucky)
- Johnny Albury (55 Years old from Owensboro, Kentucky)
- Charles Hudson (44 Years old from Vero Beach, Florida)
- Ellis Parker (64 Years old from Owensboro Kentucky)
- Willie Mosley (55 Years Old from Hagerstown, Maryland)