



Owensboro Police Department

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Search Warrant Leads to Arrest

Over the weekend, Officers with the Owensboro Police Department executed a search warrant in the 3700 Block of New Hartford Road at Days Inn Hotel.

On Saturday, December 2, 2023, at 2:07 P.M., Officers located Jerrel Doster (58 years old of Madisonville, Kentucky) with multiple felony warrants. Doster was arrested on the warrants and officers obtained a search warrant for Doster's room. Officers located over a half pound of suspected methamphetamine, approximately 1.5 pounds of marijuana, a digital scale, and several items of drug paraphernalia.

Doster was arrested and transported to the Daviess County Detention Center on the following charges:

- Trafficking in Controlled Substance 1st Degree, 2nd or Greater Offense (Greater than or Equal to 2 grams Methamphetamine)
- Trafficking in Marijuana (8 ounces to Less than 5 pounds) 1st Offense
- Drug Paraphernalia.

Doster has previously been charged with the following:

- Promoting Contraband 1st Degree
- Tampering with Physical Evidence
- Trafficking in Controlled Substance 1st Degree, 2nd or Greater Offense (Greater than or Equal to 2 grams Methamphetamine) (4 Counts)
- Trafficking in Controlled Substance 1st Degree, 1st Offense (Greater than or Equal to 2 grams Methamphetamine) (2 Counts)
- Trafficking in Controlled Substance 1st Degree, 1st Offense (Greater than 4 grams Cocaine)
- Trafficking in Controlled Substance 1st Degree, 1st Offense (Less than 4 grams Cocaine)

- Trafficking in Controlled Substance 1st Degree, 1st Offense (Enhanced)
- Trafficking in Controlled Substance 2nd Degree, 1st Offense (Less Than 10 Dosage Units Hallucinogen)
- Trafficking in Controlled Substance 3rd Degree, 1st Offense (Greater than 20 but Less Than 120 Dosage Units Drug Unspecified)
- Trafficking in Controlled Substance 3rd Degree, 1st Offense (Less than or Equal to 20 Dosage Units Drug Unspecified)
- Illegal Possession of Legend Drug
- Engaging in Organized Crime
- Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon
- Possession of Handgun by Convicted Felon
- Unlawful Possession of Meth Precursor 1st Degree
- Parole Violation Warrant
- Trafficking in Marijuana (Greater than 5 pounds) 1st Offense
- Cultivate in Marijuana (5 Plants or More) – 1st Offense
- Cultivate in Marijuana Less than 5 Plants – 1st Offense
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Anyone with additional information can call OPD at 270-687-8888, or leave an anonymous tip with Crime Stoppers at 270-687-8484.