



## **Carteret County Sheriffs Office**

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### ***NEWS RELEASE***

#### **Sheriff and SBI Bust Prescription Forgery Ring**

Investigators have concluded a two month investigation into the illegal activities of several individuals involved in a prescription fraud ring that operated in Carteret, Craven, Onslow, New Hanover and Brunswick Counties.

The investigation began after a report was received against Casey Williams who was employed as a radiology technician at Crystal Coast Family Practice of Morehead City. The tipster reported that Williams had allegedly stolen prescription pads from previous doctor's offices where she was employed and was both writing and selling illegal prescriptions. The investigation revealed that Williams and her boyfriend James Maynor forged numerous prescriptions from the stolen pads and also sold forged completed scripts to buyers who were willing to pay. The pads in question came from doctor's offices at Port City Neurosurgery & Spine in Wilmington, Coastal Carolina Orthopedic Surgery in Jacksonville, and Medac Health Services in Wilmington, all of which Williams was formerly employed.

It is alleged that the couple began selling the fraudulent prescriptions to buyers in New Hanover and Brunswick County. Williams and Maynor eventually moved to Havelock where they continued to sell prescriptions and prescription medication to buyers in Carteret County. Investigators were able to backtrack the scripts that came from the stolen pads and obtain a list of buyers. After receiving a tip in December, the couple was questioned by Sheriff's Detectives and the SBI. Both distributed approximately 4,580 (10 MG) Percocet pills. It was discovered by investigators that most were sold on the street for \$10.00 per pill. SBI agents and Carteret County Detectives obtained warrants on 16 suspects involved in the case from Brunswick to Carteret County.

"This is a prime example of the amount of medication that can be diverted by one individual who gets access to a prescription pad. This reinforces just how strict controls have to be regarding the prescribing of controlled medications and practices in our doctor's offices. If this information had not been brought to our attention there is no telling how long this would have continued and how many pills would have been diverted and abused" said Sheriff Asa Buck.

"Our drug detectives and SBI Agent Cecil Cherry deserve a lot of credit for all the time and effort they put into this case" said the Sheriff.

WARRANTS OBTAINED ON: 02-15-2012

**List of defendants below:**



**CASEY ANN WILLIAMS** 6-28-82,  
 WITTEN CIRCLE, HAVELOCK N.C.  
 5 COUNTS LEVEL 3 TRAFFICKING OPIUM BY POSESSION.  
 5 COUNTS OBTAINING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE BY  
 FRAUD.  
 14 COUNTS OF CONSPIRING TO TRAFFIC OPIUM.  
BOND: 250,000



**JAMES HOWARD MAYNOR** W/M 02-01-85,  
 WITTEN CIRCLE, HAVELOCK N.C.  
 5 COUNTS LEVEL THREE TRAFFICKING OPIUM BY  
 POSESSION.  
 5 COUNTS OBTAINING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE BY  
 FRAUD.  
 14 COUNTS OF CONSPIRING TO TRAFFIC OPIUM.  
BOND: 251,900



**SHAWN ROBERT LANGAN** W/M 12-28-1985  
 COACHMAN LANE, NEWPORT N.C.  
 5 COUNTS LEVEL 3 TRAFFICKING OPIUM BY POSESSION.  
 5 COUNTS OBTAINING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE BY  
 FRAUD.  
 2 COUNTS OF CONSPIRING TO TRAFFIC OPIUM.  
BOND: \$15,000 Secured



**MEGAN JANE PATTON** W/F 12-04-1985  
 HOSTESS HOUSE, NEWPORT N.C.  
 1 COUNT LEVEL 3 TRAFFICKING OPIUM BY POSESSION.  
 1 COUNT OBTAINING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE BY  
 FRAUD.  
 1 COUNT OF CONSPIRING TO TRAFFIC OPIUM.  
BOND: \$10,000 Secured



**ARRON ELVIS PADRICK** W/M 08-28-1987,  
 EMELINE PLACE, MOREHEAD CITY, N.C.  
 1 COUNT LEVEL 3 TRAFFICKING OPIUM BY POSESSION.  
 1 COUNT OBTAINING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE BY  
 FRAUD  
 1 COUNT OF CONSPIRING TO TRAFFICKING OPIUM BY  
 POSESSION.  
BOND \$7,500



**ADAM GRAIG MILLER** W/M 06-26-1976,  
 CEDAR CREEK ROAD, NEWPORT.N.C.  
 1 COUNT OF CONSPIRING TO TRAFFIC OPIUM.  
BOND \$3,000



**KAITLYN ELIZABETH CLOUD** W/F 12-19-91,  
 COUNTRYSIDE COURT NEWPORT N.C.  
 1 COUNT LEVEL THREE TRAFFICKING OPIUM BY POSESSION.  
 1 COUNT OBTAINING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE BY FRAUD.  
 1 COUNTS OF CONSPIRING TO TRAFFIC OPIUM. CHARGES) 1  
 COUNTS LEVEL THREE TRAFFICKING OPIUM BY POSESSION.  
BOND: \$15,000 Secured



**ADELE LOREN DAVIS** W/F 11-30-1984,  
 BRIDGES STREET, MOREHEAD CITY N.C.  
 2 COUNTS LEVEL 3 TRAFFICKING OPIUM BY POSESSION.  
 2 COUNTS OBTAINING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE BY  
 FRAUD.  
 1 COUNTS OF CONSPIRING TO TRAFFIC OPIUM.  
BOND: \$10,000 Secured



**WILLIAM RICHARD MCBRIDE** W/M 06-26-1978  
 FIN POINT CT, LELAND N.C.  
 5 COUNTS LEVEL 3 TRAFFICKING OPIUM BY POSESSION.  
 5 COUNTS OBTAINING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE BY  
 FRAUD.  
 Arrested in Brunswick County  
BOND: 100,000 Unsecured



**SEAN MICHAEL GAINES** W/M 02-03-1972,  
 ASHLEY CIRCLE WILMINGTON N.C.  
 1 COUNT LEVEL 3 TRAFFICKING OPIUM BY POSESSION.  
 2 COUNTS OBTAINING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE BY  
 FRAUD.  
 2 COUNTS OF CONSPIRING TO TRAFFICK OPIUM.  
 Arrested in New Hanover County  
BOND: \$100,000 Secured



**SCOTT OSOWSKI** W/M 01-14-1977  
 HOGGARD DRIVE WILMINTON, N.C.  
 6 COUNTS LEVEL 3 TRAFFICKING OPIUM BY POSESSION.  
 6 COUNTS OBTAINING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE BY  
 FRAUD.  
 Arrested in New Hanover County  
BOND: \$100,000 Secured

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**Warrants on File Not Yet Arrested for The Following:**



**PETER JOSEPH MINKS III** W/M 08-26-1988  
STARGASER LANE, NEWPORT N.C.  
3 COUNTS LEVEL 3 TRAFFICKING OPIUM BY  
POSESSION.  
3 COUNTS OBTAINING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  
BY FRAUD.  
3 COUNT OF CONSPIRING TO TRAFFIC OPIUM.



**TARA JONES MINKS** W/F 03-21-1988,  
STARGAZER LANE NEWPORT, N.C.  
1 COUNTS LEVEL THREE TRAFFICKING OPIUM BY  
POSESSION.  
1 COUNT OBTAINING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE BY  
FRAUD  
1 COUNT OF CONSPIRING TO TRAFFIC OPIUM.



**CHRISTOPHER ALAN SUPLEE** W/M 10-29-1982  
ARRINGTON ROAD, BEAUFORT N.C.  
1 COUNT OF CONSPIRING TO TRAFFICKING OPIUM BY  
POSESSION.



**JEREMY LYNE LUPTON** W/M 12-02-1981,  
HOWARD ROAD, NEWPORT N.C.  
1 COUNT LEVEL 3 TRAFFICKING OPIUM BY  
POSESSION.  
1 COUNT OBTAINING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  
BY FRAUD.



**BRIAN ANDREW LEWIS** W/M 04-25-1987  
HOSTESS HOUSE, NEWPORT N.C.  
1 COUNTS LEVEL 3 TRAFFICKING OPIUM BY  
POSESSION.  
1 COUNTS OBTAINING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  
BY FRAUD.  
1 COUNTS OF CONSPIRING TO TRAFFIC OPIUM.