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Pickens County Sheriff's Office Announces the Arrests of Several Individuals following Countywide Drug Operation

Over the last week, agents of the Pickens County Sheriff's Office, along with other law enforcement agencies, began arresting several individuals on various drug and weapons charges.

The arrests stemmed from multiple different undercover drug investigations conducted during the past twenty-four months and wrapped up over the weekend.

Sheriff Clark stated...

"We are very fortunate to have such a great working relationship with all of our Federal, State, and local law enforcement partners. These arrests are just another example of that cooperation.

The Sheriff's Office is as committed today as we have ever been in the mission to protect our citizens from the plague of drugs.

As I stated during a November press conference regarding "Prison Empire", an investigation that agents of the Pickens County Sheriff's Office participated in which culminated in the indictment of fifty-six mid to upper level drug traffickers on one hundred ninety-two criminal counts, combatting the illicit drug trade in Pickens County is of the highest priority. These arrests today are just another example of our agency's continued commitment to targeting those individuals who continue to spread poison to our citizens.

Rest assured that we will continue working behind the scenes to identify and eradicate those that choose to perpetuate the drug trade in Pickens County."

All arrests occurred without incident and we would like to extend our gratitude to the following agencies for their support in assisting us with rounding these suspects up:

- South Carolina Law Enforcement Division
- Easley Police Department
- United States Marshal's Fugitive Task Force
- South Carolina Department of Probation, Pardon, & Parole

Copies of names, charges, arrest warrants, and mug shots have been attached to this release.

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