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IMMEDIATE USE

PRESS RELEASE

TYPE: Felony Narcotic and Firearm Charges

DATE OF RELEASE: December 22, 2016

DATE AND TIME OCCURRED: December 20, 2016 and December 21, 2016

LOCATION: Kalkaska Township, Kalkaska County

SUSPECT/ARRESTED: Ryan John Hart, W/M, 9/17/1981
Nathan Headapohl, W/M, 4/11/1984
Richard Wayne Sherwood, W/M, 8/24/1978

INFORMATION: Sheriff Pat Whiteford reports that on 12/21/16 officers from the Traverse Narcotics Team arrested three male suspects for possession with intent to deliver heroin. The three subjects are currently lodged in the Kalkaska County Jail awaiting arraignment.

On 12/20/16, an extended investigation stemming from an anonymous public tip led to the arrest of Ryan Hart for two counts of delivery of heroin, maintaining a drug house and conspiracy to deliver heroin. Nathan Headapohl was arrested and charged with conspiracy to deliver heroin and delivery of a controlled substance. In addition, the investigation led to information about a residence in Kalkaska Township where there was probable cause to believe there were additional narcotics, including heroin.

On 12/21/16, Officers from the traverse Narcotics Team served a search warrant at a residence in Kalkaska Township, Kalkaska County, Michigan which was rented to Richard Sherwood. The search warrant turned up approximately six grams of heroin, suspected methadone and an unregistered .22 caliber handgun, Sherwood was arrested and charged with conspiracy to deliver/manufacture narcotics, two counts of controlled substance deliver/manufacture, weapons-firearm possession by a felon, felony firearms and maintaining a drug house.

The execution of the search warrants and arrests was handled by the Traverse Narcotics Team. Assistance was given by the Kalkaska Sheriff's Office, troopers from the Michigan State Police and Michigan State Police K-9 Unit.

APPROVED BY:
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