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THE DEU IN CONJUNCTION WITH GEORGETOWN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARREST ONE

(Georgetown, SC) --- As a result of citizen complaints, and a subsequent investigation, Agents of the 15th Circuit Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU) and the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office executed a Search Warrant at 1983 Exodus Drive in the Plantersville Community of Georgetown County early this morning. Leonard Deon Heyward, 35 years of age, was arrested on numerous charges as a result of items recovered as well as drug distribution related arrest warrants.

The search warrant, led to the discovery of Heroin, Crack Cocaine, Powder Cocaine and Marijuana along with scales, packaging materials and items related to producing controlled substances. Agents also found a loaded .38 caliber revolver, under the mattress Heyward was sleeping on, that had been stolen in Williamsburg County SC. In addition Agents seized a 9mm pistol and .22 caliber rifle, along with a quantity of ammunition, from Heyward who is a convicted felon and prohibited from possessing firearms and ammunition.

Deputies also located a Yamaha motorcycle, stolen from Horry county, at the residence and seized three other motorcycles along with approximately \$704 in cash.

Heyward was transported to the Georgetown County Detention Center awaiting a bond hearing on two charges of Distribution of Crack Cocaine. He is also being held pending warrant for PWID Crack, Heroin, Cocaine and Marijuana along with Possession of a stolen handgun and Possession of a stolen motorcycle.

The 15th Circuit Drug Enforcement Unit, Georgetown Office, is funded by a SC Department of Public Safety grant. The DEU is comprised of numerous agencies with the 15th Judicial Circuit. Contributing agencies include:

Georgetown County Sheriff's Office
Horry County Police Department
Myrtle Beach Police Department
Conway Police Department
Andrews Police Department
15th Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office

Georgetown Police Department
Horry County Sheriff's Office
North Myrtle Beach DPS
Surfside Beach Police Department
Coastal Carolina University DPS
Aynor Police Department

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