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DEU & GEORGETOWN COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE ARREST ONE

On June 16, 2016 Agents with the 15th Circuit Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU) the Georgetown County Sheriff’s Office and Georgetown Police Department concluded a five (5) month investigation into street level sales of Heroin and Crack in the Murrells Inlet Community of Georgetown County with the arrest of Richard Lee Lance.

Lance was taken into custody on an arrest warrant for Distribution of Heroin, 3rd or subsequent offense. At the time of his arrest Agents discovered he was hiding a significant amount of cocaine and crack secreted in his underwear between two layers of the fabric.

**Richard Lee Lance (DOB 3/17/1978):** MD, Narcotic Drugs In SCH. I(B) & (C), LSD, And SCH.II (Cocaine)-3RD Or Sub Off and Trafficking In Cocaine, 10G Or More, But Less Than 28G – 2nd Offense.

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 within 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

For further information Contact Number: 843-461-1331.

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