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## Press Release

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### **SHERIFF'S OFFICE MAKES MORE DRUG ARREST!**

HIAWASSEE, GA, FEBRUARY 22, 2008: Acting on a tip received by the Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Clinton and several deputies arrived at a residence on Mathis Road in Hiawassee on Friday. Three people were arrested for multiple felony drug charges. Deputies seized prescription pills, nearly two ounces of marijuana, a vehicle and over twelve hundred dollars in cash.

Those arrested were Jennifer Smull, Robert Eugene Barnhill, and Amber Nicole Harkins. All three were charged with Distribution of Marijuana. Additionally, Smull and Harkins were charged with Distribution of Xanax. After arriving at the jail, all three were searched and Smull was charged with crossing the guard line with marijuana.

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In an unrelated incident later that evening, deputies conducted a search on Jim Watson Road where they seized just under an ounce of marijuana.

The Sheriff's Office is still investigating, and has brought the task force and other local agencies into the investigation. Sheriff Clinton stated that more arrests are forth coming. "As I promised during the campaign I will go after anyone dealing drugs in Towns County, you can count on that!"



Pictured with some of the items seized are (l-r) Sheriff Clinton, Dep. Chris Harris, Dep. Brian Wilson, Det. Pam Louk, Lt. Mark Henderson, Det. Mike Davis

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