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PRESS RELEASE

Talbot County Drug Task Force Press Release

Incident: Search Warrant/Arrest

Date/Time: 5/24/2022 @ 1030 Hours

Location: 113 South Higgins Street, Easton MD

Suspect(s): Norman Maurice Townsend, A/A/M, D.O.B 4/29/1976

Assisting Personnel: Easton Police Department SWAT Team, Easton Police Department Narcotics Unit, Talbot County Sheriff's Office CID, Talbot County Sheriff's Office Patrol/K9

Synopsis:

On Tuesday May 24, 2022, Members of the Talbot County Drug Task Force assisted by the Easton Police Department SWAT Team, Easton Police Department Narcotics Unit, Talbot County Sheriff's Office CID, and Talbot County Sheriff's Office patrol/k9, executed two search and seizure warrants located at 113 South Higgins Street, Easton, MD 21601 and upon the target of Norman Maurice Townsend, A/A/M, D.O.B 4/29/1976.

A thorough search of the residence and Townsend was conducted which revealed Townsend being in possession of 45.2 grams of suspected crack cocaine, 15 grams of suspected heroin/fentanyl, 10.7 grams of suspected marijuana, an amount of U.S Currency as well as evidence of distribution.

Townsend, who has a past criminal history of CDS related charges, Assault, and Attempted Murder, was placed under arrest for CDS: Possession with Intent to Distribute (Crack), CDS: Possession with Intent to Distribute (Heroin), CDS: Possession with Intent to Distribute (Fentanyl), CDS: Possession with Intent to Distribute (Heroin/Fentanyl Mix), CDS: Possession Not Marijuana (Crack), CDS: Possession Not Marijuana (Heroin), CDS: Possession Not Marijuana (Fentanyl) and Paraphernalia.

The Talbot County Drug Task Force is a cooperative enforcement effort between the Maryland State Police, Talbot County Sheriff's Office, Easton Police Department, St. Michael's Police Department, Oxford Police Department, Maryland Natural Resources Police, and the Talbot County State's Attorney's Office.

Anonymous drug tips can be called into the drug task force by calling 410-820-8940.