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LCSO SPIDER Unit Arrests Two; Seizes Drugs and Gun

Thursday, while in the area of Thomasville Road, LCSO Sergeant Chris Poole, who leads our SPIDER unit, saw a subject he recognized, who had warrants, riding in the passenger seat of a car. Sgt. Poole conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle near I-10.

The driver of the vehicle, 39 year old Mary Forehand, gave deputies another person's drivers license. By photo it was apparent it was not her license. She then provided deputies her real name. A check of her actual drivers license showed it was suspended.

The passenger, 28 year old Loren Sharp, was taken into custody for the outstanding warrants. He was carrying a backpack when he was taken into custody. Inside the backpack deputies located almost 7 grams of heroin, over 19 grams of methamphetamine, a firearm, and some cash.

LCSO's SPIDER (Special Problem Investigation, Detection, Enforcement, Response) Unit is comprised of five members, assigned to target areas identified by criminal intelligence analysis.

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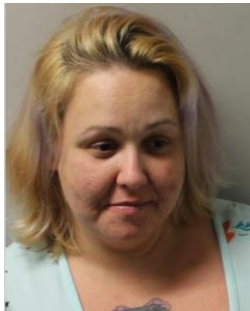
Loren Sharp 09/05/1990

CHARGES:

Trafficking in Heroin, Trafficking in Methamphetamine, Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

WARRANTS:

VOP/FTA Aggravated Battery on Pregnant Victim, Possession of Controlled Substance without a Prescription, Tampering with Evidence



Mary Forehand 2/12/79

CHARGES:

Driving while License Suspended or Revoked with one prior conviction, Providing False Information to Law Enforcement Officer, Fraud/Attempt to use ID of Another Person



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