

## LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE Walt McNeil, Sheriff

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#### **Proactive Investigation Leads to Deadly Drugs and Firearms Arrests**

On Monday, July 25, the Leon County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with the North Star Multijurisdictional Drug Task Force, conducted a proactive drug investigation in the 700 block of North Monroe Street. This investigation resulted in the seizure of deadly narcotics, firearms, and the arrests of two individuals.

37-year-old Joshua Baker and 33-year-old Samantha Osmun each were wanted on outstanding warrants. During the investigation, deputies recovered approximately 25 grams of methamphetamine, as well as Fentanyl, cocaine, MDMA, Alpha-PVP, Oxycodone pills, cannabis, drug paraphernalia, and two guns.

Both individuals were taken into custody and transported to the Leon County Detention Facility.

Citizens should be aware that Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that can often be lethal in small doses. Illegal drugs, like cocaine and marijuana, are often contaminated with Fentanyl.

The North Star Multijurisdictional Drug Task Force is comprised of more than two dozen full-time and part-time law enforcement personnel from more than a dozen agencies. The task force is charged with conducting drug enforcement work in adjoined counties, geographically situated in the Big Bend/Central Panhandle area of North Florida. This investigation is a great example of interagency cooperation aimed at combatting drug trafficking and sales, not only affecting Leon County, but neighboring counties as well.

















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NAME: Joshua Baker

**DOB**: 03/16/1985

**CHARGES:** Trafficking Methamphetamine (25 grams)

Possession Fentanyl WITS

Possession Cocaine WITS

Possession MDMA WITS

Possession A-PVP WITS

Possession of Oxycodone

Possession of Cannabis

Possession Drug Paraphernalia

Possession Firearm by FL Convicted Felon

VOP Possession of Controlled Substance x5



NAME: Samantha Osmun

**DOB**: 09/21/1988

#### **CHARGES:**

Possession of Fentanyl

Warrants for Petit Theft and Contributing to the Delinquency of a





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