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TRAFFIC STOP RESULTS IN DRUG AND MONEY SEIZURE

Warrenton – Traffic stop resulted in a significant seizure of drugs and money. A Sheriff's deputy stopped a vehicle for a traffic infraction on Wednesday night, July 29, 2020. The traffic stop occurred on Lee Highway/ Rt. 29 at Nordix Dr, just north of Warrenton, at approximately 20:45 p.m.

During the stop, K-9 Duco was deployed around the vehicle on a free air sniff. K-9 Duco detected, indicated and alerted to a positive odor of narcotics. A subsequent search of the vehicle was conducted resulting in the seizure of approximately 141 Heroin capsules, 2 Grams of Heroin, narcotic paraphernalia and U.S. Currency.

The driver of the vehicle, Arthur Peugh, 32, of Culpeper, VA., is charged with possession of heroin and drug paraphernalia. The passenger, Tristin Smith, 23, of Orange County, VA, was charged with possession of heroin. The second passenger in the vehicle, Nicholas Young, 26, of Culpeper, was charged with possession of heroin with the intent to distribute and was wanted out of Culpeper County for a probation violation. All three individuals were held at the Fauquier County Adult Detention Center with no bond at the time of their arrest.

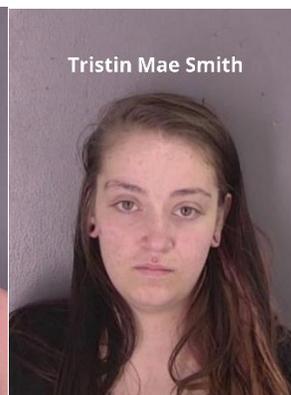
Sheriff's deputies were assisted by the Fauquier County Special Operations Unit.



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