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Drugs and weapons seized, arrest made after narcotics search warrant

[Hopewell, VA] – On March 15, 2017 at approximately 6:00 am, members of the Hopewell Crime Suppression Unit with assistance from the Hopewell S.W.A.T team, executed a narcotics search warrant on a residence in the 2300 block of Norfolk St. As a result of the two-month long investigation into the distribution of illegal narcotics, investigators seized a large volume of illegal drugs to include marijuana, heroin and cocaine, as well as, three firearms.

One subject, identified as Mr. Kendale Winfield, age: 32, of Hopewell, was arrested on multiple charges of distributing narcotics and weapons possession. Mr. Winfield was transported to The Riverside Regional Jail where he is currently being held pending his arraignment in court.

“As a direct result of collaborative partnerships built within this community, tips from concerned citizens and proactive efforts to eradicate narcotics distribution within the city, this arrest and seizure of illegal drugs would not be possible”, said Lieutenant Paul Intravia.

See attached photo of Mr. Winfield

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