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**** Two arrested in early morning narcotics raid ****

[Hopewell, VA] – On March 1, 2019 at approximately 5:49a.m., members of a specialized police team, recently deployed to combat crime and disorder, assisted by the Hopewell SWAT team, executed a narcotics related search warrant at a residence located in the 1500 block of New Lincoln Place. During the search warrants execution, over a half-pound of Marijuana, multiple grams of both suspected Heroin and Cocaine, as well as, over Two-thousand dollars of U.S. currency, was recovered and seized.

As a result, Mr. Markiest Davis, Age: 21, of Hopewell, was charged with Possession with the intent to distribute Marijuana and Possession with intent to distribute a Schedule I/II controlled substance. Also arrested was Ms. Porsha Davis, Age: 40, of Hopewell, who had outstanding charges in the County of Chesterfield for Identity theft, false identification to law enforcement and petit larceny. Mr. Markiest Davis was transported to the Riverside Regional Jail where he is currently being held pending his arraignment on all charges. Ms. Porsha D. Davis was turned over to the custody of the Chesterfield Police Department.

Attached are photographs of Mr. Markiest Davis, Ms. Porsha Davis, as well as, some of the items seized in the operation.

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