

MEDIA RELEASE

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY LEADS TO ARREST FOR DRUGS AND GUNS

ELLETTSVILLE, IN (May 16, 2016): On Thursday, May 12, 2016, shortly after 5:00 AM, Officer Alec Leggio was assisting Monroe County in a separate incident when he came upon a female driver sitting in a black Ford SUV, bearing Colorado license plates, parked in the roadway at the intersection of Deer Run and Tecumseh Drive in Ellettsville with the motor off and lights out. As Officer Leggio pulled up to the vehicle, the driver started the vehicle and started to take off. Officer Leggio instructed the driver to stop and made contact with her. The driver was identified as Kachaira Goode, 26 years of age, of Denver, Co. Miss Goode claimed to be dropping off a friend at a nearby residence. A second female arrived on foot and was identified as Angelica Vega, 21 years of age, of Clovis, New Mexico. She advised that she had been the passenger in the SUV.

After smelling the strong odor of marijuana, a search of the vehicle was performed by Officer Leggio and Deputies from the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, who arrived to assist. As a result of the search, approximately 652 grams of marijuana were found. This equates to almost one and one-half pounds. There were also two loaded handguns, one under the driver's seat and one in the glove compartment. One of the guns was a 9 mm and the other was a .45 caliber.

Kacahaira Goode and Angelica Vega were each transported to the Monroe County Correctional Center and booked on the following charges:

1. Dealing in Marijuana, I.C. 35-48-4-10, a Level 6 Felony,
2. and Carrying a Handgun without a license, I.C. 35-47-2-23, a Class A Misdemeanor.