

MEDIA RELEASE

TRAFFIC STOP FOR THEFT WARRANT LEADS TO FELONY DRUG ARREST

ELLETTSVILLE, IN (May 22, 2016): On Wednesday, May 18, 2016, around 5:30 PM, Officer Zachary Michael of the Ellettsville Police Department recognized an orange Ford Ranger as the vehicle driven by a subject who was wanted on a misdemeanor warrant for theft. Officer Michael recognized Justin Snapp, age 28, of Bloomington, Indiana as the driver and initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle in the 5000 Block of West State Road 46. Officer Chaudion of the Ellettsville Police Department arrived to assist. During an inventory search of the vehicle, a metal spoon that had burn marks on the bottom was found, along with a hypodermic needle, and small plastic bag containing a gray, solid rock-like substance that later tested positive for Opiates with a field identification test kit.

Justin Snapp was arrested and transported to Monroe County Correctional Facility and booked on a charge of Possession of a Narcotic Drug under I.C. 35-48-4-6, a Level 6 Felony and the original Misdemeanor Warrant for Theft.