



Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Jeff Wiley

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APSO arrests two after month long investigation

Chief Deputy Bobby Webre reports the arrest of Charles Smith and Ronnette Lawson who were arrested by narcotics detectives on Thursday, March 30, after a joint investigation with Gonzales Police department into illegal narcotics distribution.

Detectives executed a search warrant on a residence, located at 1325 N. Charles Street in Gonzales. During their search, the detectives located a quantity of heroin, ecstasy, marijuana, Xanax, legend drug, crack cocaine, a digital scale, and approximately \$2,100 in cash. Charles Smith and Ronnette Lawson were then placed under arrest and booked into the APSO Jail.

Charles Smith, 30, of Darrow, was charged with possession with intent to distribute heroin, possession with intent to distribute ecstasy, possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession with intent to distribute Xanax, possession with intent to distribute legend drug, possession with intent to distribute legend drug, possession with intent to distribute codeine, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ronnette Lawson, 30, of Gonzales, was charged with possession with intent to distribute heroin, possession with intent to distribute ecstasy, possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession with intent to distribute Xanax, possession with intent to distribute legend drug, possession with intent to distribute codeine, and possession of drug paraphernalia, possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine.

Anyone with information on illegal drug activity is urged to contact the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division at 225-621-8355 or by texting 847411 to our anonymous tip line from any cellular device or by calling Crime Stoppers at 225-344-STOP (7867).





