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## **N e w s      R e l e a s e**

*Captain Pat Yoes*  
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On February 2, 2017, Kevin Richardson was arrested for Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and two counts of Illegal Use of a Controlled Dangerous Substance in the presence of Juveniles.

Also, Christina Cherry was arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine, Obstruction of Justice, and two counts of Illegal Use of a Controlled Dangerous Substance in the presence of Juveniles.

In November of 2016, the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office began investigating Kevin Richardson in relation to narcotic related criminal activity. Throughout the investigation, enough evidence was compiled for Narcotic Detectives to obtain and execute a search warrant on Kevin Richardson's residence. A search of the residence lead to the discovery of individually packaged amounts of Methamphetamine as well as narcotic paraphernalia.

Christina Cherry and two juvenile aged children were at the residence during the execution of the search warrant. It was also learned that Christina Cherry attempted to dispose of some narcotics upon detectives' arrival at the residence.

On February 2, 2017, Narcotic Detectives were summonsed to a private school in relation to a second grade student possessing an unknown substance. During that investigation, it was learned that the juvenile was removing a tissue from a pocket pack of tissues located in the juvenile's schoolbag. While doing so, the juvenile found a small bag containing a small amount of white substance inside the tissue pack. The juvenile presented the unknown substance to the teacher, who immediately contacted the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office. Narcotic Detectives were able to discover that the substance inside of the baggie was Methamphetamine. It is believed that the juvenile may have taken the tissue pack from home, weeks prior to the incident, not realizing what contents were inside. This incident is currently under investigation.

Kevin Richardson is a 24 year old male that resides at 147 Johnson Street in St. Rose, Louisiana. Christina Cherry is a 25 year old female that resides at 147 Johnson Street in St. Rose, Louisiana.

