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Drug Trafficker Arrested For Second Time In Same Month

(Citrus County) The night of March 23, our ILP squad was working the west side and helping patrol out with calls for service. ILP Deputy Sundberg spotted a truck with an expired tag. After running the tag, Deputy Sundberg immediately recognized the registered owner who we arrested from just two weeks ago. The owner and driver was Dan Purvis, who is a drug dealer from Sumter County and currently out on bond for trafficking methamphetamine in Citrus County.

Deputy Sundberg conducted a traffic stop and K9 Deputy Strickland quickly arrived with his K9 partner Six. After a positive alert, Deputies Sundberg, Seffern Jr, and Sudlow conducted a thorough search of the vehicle. During a consensual pat down of passenger Kyle Ross, deputies located a trafficking amount of methamphetamine and a hydromorphone pill on his person. Mr. Purvis was also found in possession of a trafficking amount of methamphetamine, along with 40 Xanax pills, a Suboxone strip, cannabis, and drug paraphernalia. A total of 111 grams of methamphetamine (approximately 4 ounces) was seized with a street value of more than \$8,000.

"This is what it's all about - Teamwork", says Sheriff Mike Prendergast. "I am extremely proud of everyone for keeping up the pressure and staying alert. Our squads are not backing down. This is no bluff, if you are selling or using drugs, we will find you and you will have a new place to call home."

Daniel Glenn Purvis, 36, Sumterville
Trafficking in Methamphetamine
Possession of Controlled Substance (Xanax)
Possession of Cannabis under 20g
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
No Bond

Kyle James Ross, 25, of Homosassa
Trafficking in Methamphetamine over 28g
Possession of Controlled Substance hydromorphone
\$52,000 Bond