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Undercover Drug Investigation Results in Arrest

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – On October 13, 2016, the Putnam County Sheriff's Department Drug Division working in conjunction with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) task force executed a search warrant in the 200 block of Jim Garrett Road in Monterey, Tennessee. The search warrant was the result of an undercover investigation involving methamphetamine. Dillon Newcome was found asleep inside a camper on the property. A search of the camper revealed marijuana and other drugs identified as controlled substances. Drug agents also discovered components commonly used in the production of methamphetamine on the property.

The 18-year old Newcome, a resident of Knoxville, TN, was arrested by Detective Johnson for possession of a controlled substance and transported to the Putnam County Jail where he was booked on the charge of Manufacture/Delivery/Sale of a Controlled Substance with a bond of \$1,000. The investigation is ongoing.

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