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Press Release

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K9 Luke

On January 16, 2020 Officers from the Napoleon Police Department were dispatched to 905 American Rd. for a suspicious person call. Officers suspected the involved parties to be involved in drug related activity. K9 Luke was deployed to conduct an exterior sniff of the vehicle that the involved parties were driving. K9 Luke positively alerted to the vehicle indicating the presence of narcotics inside.

Due to K9 Luke's alert Officers were able to search the vehicle and recovered drug paraphernalia and numerous hypodermic needles and syringes. Officers also recovered prescription pills and two different powdery substances during the search. It is suspected the powdery substances are amphetamines and opiates, pending testing.

Corey Witsman, 31, of Toledo was charged with possession of a schedule 4 controlled substance and felony of fifth degree. Johnathan Meek, 33, of Ft. Wayne, IN was charged with possession of drug abuse instruments. Jayme Etheridge, 33, of Fremont, IN was also charged with possession of drug abuse instruments. More charges are pending awaiting test results.