



**WARREN COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**
Kevin T. Harrison, Sheriff



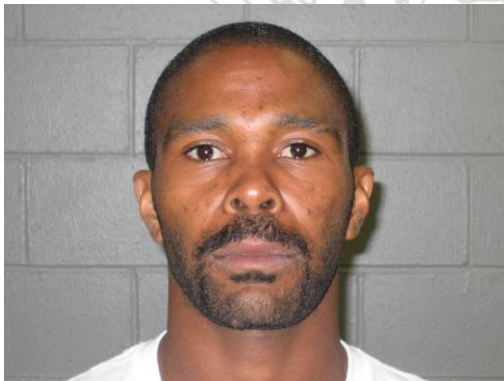
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PRESS RELEASE

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Warren County Sheriff Kevin Harrison reports the arrest of two suspects for the distribution of heroin. The arrests were the result of an ongoing investigation into the use and sale of controlled substances in the Warrenton and Wright City areas. On the evening of August 12, 2010 members of the Warren County Sheriff's Department, East Central Drug Task Force, and the Warrenton Police Department executed a search warrant at a residence located near the 1200 block of Lilac Drive in the Paddock Field subdivision in Warrenton. Later this same evening members of the Warren County Sheriff's Department, East Central Drug Task Force, and the Wright City Police Department executed a search warrant at a residence located near the 13000 block of the South Outer Road in Wright City.

The two suspects arrested as a result of these search warrants were identified as:



Steven L. Owens, B, M, 32 Years Old
1200 Block Lilac Street, Warrenton MO
Distribution of Controlled Substance
Bond \$25,000.00 Cash or Surety



Beverly S. Ball, W, F, 41 Years Old
13000 Block S. Outer Rd, Wright City MO
Distribution of Controlled Substance
Endangering Welfare of Child x 2
Bond \$45,000.00 Cash or Surety

Harrison stated that while both warrants were part of the same ongoing investigation, the two suspects were not otherwise connected. Both suspects were found to be in possession of raw uncut heroin, as well as cut heroin that they were in the process of placing into gelatin capsules to be sold.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin T. Harrison".

Sheriff Kevin T. Harrison