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NEWS RELEASE

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Somerset, KY – The Pulaski County Sheriff's Department has arrested three Somerset residents on drug charges after a search of their Cotter Avenue home.

A joint investigation by the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department's Narcotics Division and the Lake Cumberland Area Drug Task Force resulted in a search warrant being issued for the residence at 203 Cotter Avenue Somerset, KY. Upon searching the home and the occupants, detectives confiscated a quantity of heroin, oxycontin and cash. Several handguns were also confiscated from the residence.

Arrested were Clifford Rufus Robinson, 43, formerly of Detroit, Michigan, Derrick Lee Smiley, 45, formerly of Mendenhall, Mississippi, and Ladon Ebony-Jean Grice, 19, formerly of Detroit, Michigan. All three suspects were living at 203 Cotter Avenue and were charged with trafficking in a controlled substance 1st degree – enhanced by use of a firearm. In addition to the trafficking charge, Robinson was charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

All three suspects were lodged in the Pulaski County Detention Center.

Units were assisted in the execution of the search warrant by the Somerset Police Department and Operation Unite.

The investigation is continuing by the cooperating agencies.