

Ft. Pierce Police Department

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Overnight Search Warrants Yield Guns, Drugs and Arrest of Fifteen Individuals

The Fort Pierce Police Department, with assistance from the Port St. Lucie Police Department, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco conducted simultaneous search warrants yielding eight firearms, three grams of cocaine, approximately twenty grams of marijuana and fifteen arrests on various weapons and drug charges.

One of the search warrants was served at 1310 Edgewood Terrace, Fort Pierce, Florida and another was served at Wilson's Store, 1101 Avenue D Fort Pierce, Florida. Wilson's Store was the location of the February 5, 2011 murder of Sylvia Ann Jackson, a forty nine year old Fort Pierce resident. A third search warrant was served at 437 North 11th Street.

The search of 1310 Edgewood Terrace yielded one handgun, three rifles, two shotguns and the arrest of a one person for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. A small amount of cocaine was also seized from this location.

The search warrant at Wilson's Store (1101 Avenue D) yielded thirteen arrests of customers inside and outside of the store for various drug charges. Seventy seven people were initially detailed in the area of the store.

The warrant at 437 North 11th Street netted two handguns, a small amount of marijuana and one arrest.

The Fort Pierce Police Department began serving the warrants at approximately 11:30 pm on March 18, 2011 and served the warrants at Wilson's Store at 2:00 am on March 19, 2011.

- Arrest Affidavits, booking photos and reports will be available on Monday March 21, 2011.

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