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DEPUTIES MAKE FENTANYL ARRESTS LINKED TO OVERDOSE

On June 9th, 2022, deputies served a search warrant in the 600 block of Silverbrook Rd in relation to a mid-level Fentanyl dealer. This investigation began when deputies responded to a Fentanyl overdose of a 37-year-old male in the 100 block of Meade Hill Rd, Glenoma on June 7th, 2022. The male was clinging to life and deputies were able to administer agency issued Narcan. The male was then transported to Morton Hospital where he is expected to make a full recovery.

Further investigation led to information the Fentanyl had been provided by Jordan M Gillispie, a 31 year-old male of Glenoma. A search warrant was obtained for the 100 block of Meade Hill Rd leading to the discovery of a small amount of fentanyl pills and several items of drug paraphernalia from the residence. As a result, Mr. Gillispie was booked into the Lewis County Jail for Delivery of a Controlled Substance, as well as Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver.

Information was developed Mr. Gillespie had received the Fentanyl from Heather M. Azevedo, a 37-year-old female of Randle. Subsequently, deputies executed another search warrant in the 600 block of Silverbrook Road on June 9th, 2022 resulting in the discovery of 48 fentanyl pills, about 5 grams of methamphetamine, as well as additional paraphernalia and cash. Ms. Azevedo was booked into the Lewis County Jail for Delivery of a Controlled Substance, as well as Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver.

"This was excellent work by our deputies," said Sheriff Rob Snaza. "From administering life-saving efforts, to following the supply-chain involving this extremely dangerous controlled substance, these deputies are making our community safer."

Anyone with additional information on this case, or other drug-trafficking within Lewis County, may contact the Lewis County Sheriff's Office at (360) 748-9286.

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