



## **NORTH CENTRAL IOWA NARCOTICS TASK FORCE**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

Date: July 30, 2020

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#### **July 30 Search Warrant Service**

This morning, task force officers and special agents assigned to the North Central Iowa Narcotics Task Force executed several search warrants in Mason City that were part of a long-term narcotics investigation. Full-time personnel assigned to the NCINTF come from the Cerro Gordo County Sheriff's Office, the Clear Lake Police Department, the Iowa Division of Narcotics Enforcement, and the Mason City Police Department. NCINTF was assisted today by the NCINTF Special Operations Group, the Iowa State Patrol, the Story County Sheriff's Office, the Tri-County Drug Task Force, and the Central Iowa Drug Task Force.

This investigation focuses on the distribution of methamphetamine and heroin in North Iowa. Today's search warrants resulted in the seizure of methamphetamine, heroin, marijuana, firearms, and United States currency.

Bernard Davis III, age 30, Mason City, was arrested and charged with the following:

- Possession with Intent to Deliver Methamphetamine, a class B felony;
- Possession with Intent to Delivery Heroin, a class B felony;
- Felon in Possession of a Firearm, a class D felony; and
- Interference with Official Acts, a simple misdemeanor.

Today's search warrants are just part of this investigation. Additional follow-up, lab testing, and investigation will be necessary as additional defendants were identified as a result of today's activity. Because this is an active investigation, we will not have any further comment about potential defendants or charges, until those are filed in court.