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-City of Osage Beach- Drug Arrest

Osage Beach, MO – Osage Beach Police Officers responded to the area of Deirbergs for a person possibly intoxicated and acting weird. After responding 2 individuals were located as well as several drugs and drug paraphernalia were in the vehicle that belong to them. The two individuals arrested were Alissa P Coons w/f age 25 from Springfield, MO, and Alan M Lawson w/m age 30 from Springfield, MO.

On 07/10/2023 Officers from Osage Beach Police Department were dispatched to 4655 Osage Beach Parkway in reference to a female being intoxicated and acting weird. Upon arrival Officers located Coons by a vehicle. As Officers interviewed Coons she showed signs of impairment, she was asked to have a seat in the passenger seat of the vehicle. While she was sitting in the vehicle Officers observed drug paraphernalia in the vehicle. Coons advised Officers the vehicle belongs to her boyfriend Lawson.

Officers interviewed Lawson, he admitted the methadone in the vehicle was his and it would be in pill form as well as crushed up throughout the vehicle. Lawson denied any other substances in the vehicle.

Upon searching the vehicle Officers located and seized Pipes and straws with an unknown substance in them, several bags with suspected methadone in them, foil squares with a burnt substance in them, an unknown rock-like substance, an unknown gel-like substance, an unknown vial of liquid, approximately 100 empty gelatin capsules, Gelatin capsules with an unknown substance in them, scale, 36 empty whip-it cartridges, 49 unused whip-it cartridges, a white powdery substance, whip-it container, cash, 3 cell phones, and a lock box with a pill container labeled "methadone" with 3 bags of methadone in it.

Both Coons and Lawson were arrested and taken to the Camden County Jail awaiting charges.

Later Coons was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, a bond of \$5000.00 surety.

Lawson was charged with Deliver Controlled Substance Except for 35 Grams or Less Of Marijuana Or Synthetic Cannabinoid, and Possession Of Controlled Substance, a bond of \$30,000.00 surety.

Osage Beach Police Department was assisted by the Mid-Missouri Drug Task Force.



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