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WCS NARCOTICS TEAM BUSTS DEALERS OPERATING OUT OF SENIOR BUILDING

Weeklong investigation nets several undercover drug buys leading to raid, 2 arrests.

Detroit (October 15, 2010) -- Acting on tips of illicit drug activity going on at a downtown Detroit senior building, Sheriff Benny Napoleon assigned his narcotics officers to implement an undercover investigation. Within the last week officers were able to buy marijuana, heroin and crack cocaine from several individuals. After raiding the location yesterday, officers arrested two men—one in his 30's the other in his 40's. This is the second time this year that the WCSO has acted on tips concerning drug sales in Senior Citizens complexes with positive results.

"We're not going to tolerate our seniors being victimized in their own homes," said Sheriff Benny Napoleon. "We're sending a very strong message to anyone attempting to commit crimes in Senior Housing. This activity stops now—we're coming after you."

If you need more information on Thursday's raid or to set up an interview, contact Victoria Johnson at 313-224-7318.

Anyone who has any information on this investigation or other drug activity in their area are asked to call the WCS Narcotics tip line at 313-833-3190. The call is anonymous.

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