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WCSO RAIDS SUSPECTED DRUG HOUSE

Investigation nets 2 arrests, illegal narcotics, weapons and exotic animals.

Detroit (October 18, 2013) – A Detroit man is facing numerous felonies after Wayne County Sheriff's deputies and agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATF) raided a house in Southwest Detroit. Around 7 a.m., officers executed a search warrant at 735 Sloan in Detroit and discovered a variety of suspected stolen items and cars including:

- **small appliances**
- **dozens of pairs of gym shoes**
- **hardware tools**
- **3 motorcycle scooters**
- **suspected marijuana and heroin**
- **a quarter kilo of cocaine**
- **several thousand dollars in cash**

The recovered vehicles were in various stages of being stripped. In addition to the retail items, officers contacted Michigan Humane Society officers to handle two pit bulls, a small alligator and a yellow python. None of the animals were harmed during the execution of the warrant.

“Working with the BATF, we’ve been able to take someone with a long criminal history off the street. This person was a one-stop felony shop. Imagine the terror he inflicted on all the hard working people in that neighborhood,” said Sheriff Benny N. Napoleon. **“I will continue to do all I can to improve the quality of life for our citizens, it won’t stop here.”**

The man arrested is described as a career criminal with seven previous felony convictions for gun and drug charges. The U.S. Attorney's office is reviewing the case and the suspect is expected to be in court in the next day or so. In addition to the arrest, a parolee was caught on the premises with several others ticketed for loitering.

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