Milledgeville Police Department
Office of Public Relations
Public Information Officer
Felicia Cummings

Contact Information
PIO F. Cummings
(478) 414-4012 office
(478) 456-0048 work cell

NEWS RELEASE

Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Division: Specialized Patrol

Police seize significant amount of drugs

Officers with the Milledgeville Police Department found a significant amount of drugs at a local residence while executing a search warrant on a Bibb County man. Ian Smith, 23, was arrested at a Tanglewood Road residence, April 30, and faces multiple charges related to the possession of drugs.

The arrest derives from an investigation by MPD's Gang and Narcotics officers, who are part of the Specialized Patrol Unit. While conducting the investigation, Gang and Narcotics officers were able to secure a search warrant at a home in the 1800 block of Tanglewood Road. Smith was suspected of selling illegal narcotics from the residence.

In the course of serving the search warrant, officers attempted to make contact with Smith at his college classroom. Officers discovered Smith had just left the classroom, having been tipped off by a third party that police officers were looking for him.

Gang and Narcotics officers, along with MPD detectives went to the Tanglewood Road address and found Smith on the north side of the residence loading what was believed to be drugs into a black Lexus. Smith was taken into custody and a search was executed.

Officers found a large amount of drugs and drug paraphernalia in the home and vehicle. A significant amount of marijuana, butane hash oil wax, THC oil cartridges, vape pens, Xanax pills, and some cartridges containing suspected Dimethytryptamine oil were seized at the location. Authorities also found more than $1,400 in cash, firearms, digital scales, and pill boxes at the residence.

Smith was arrested and faces multiple possession with intent to distribute charges as well as possession of a firearm during commission of a felony. He is currently jailed at the Baldwin County LEC.

###