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ACSD Assists Oak Ridge Police With 'Operation Trinity'

Twenty-six persons are in custody after a round-up of drug offenders was conducted by the Oak Ridge Police Department assisted by the Anderson County Sheriff's Department.

The Narcotics Unit of the Oak Ridge Police Department had obtained indictments for fifty individuals after a undercover drug investigation. "Operation Trinity" led to the arrest of those offenders for drug and other related charges.

Sheriff's deputies assisted Oak Ridge police officers on Tuesday, December 14, and, by the end of the evening, twenty-six of the fifty indicted were in custody. Three of the wanted individuals were arrested by out-of-county law enforcement agencies. The District Attorney General's Office and the Tennessee Methamphetamine Task Force also provided assistance.

This was another successful joint law enforcement effort and will make a difference in reducing drug activity in Anderson County. The Sheriff's Department will continue to work with our law enforcement partners in combating crime in Anderson County.

For additional information on "Operation Trinity" contact Chief David Beams of the Oak Ridge Police Department at 865-425-3506.

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