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Five Arrests In Marijuana Distribution Conspiracy

Five persons are in custody after a drug investigation into the distribution and sale of marijuana. All five were arrested yesterday morning, Tuesday, July 2, after three vehicles were intercepted on Clinton Highway bringing marijuana into Anderson County. These arrests are the result of surveillance and investigation into this drug activity which includes receiving, transporting, and distributing marijuana on several occasions in the Claxton community of Anderson County. After the stops, investigators found some eight pounds of marijuana and seized approximately \$23,000.00 in cash along with three vehicles.

Charged are **Trezell Rashad Groce**, 21; **Charjuan Jamar Hayes**, 22; **Charles Anthwane Hayes**, 32; **Cedric Verdella Isom**, 20; and, **Orentheo James Winton**, 31; all from Knoxville. Each was charged with Manufacture, Delivery, Sale, Possession of a Controlled Substance and Criminal Conspiracy. **Winton** was also charged with Possession Of A Firearm In Commission Of A Felony and Felon In Possession Of A Handgun.



Trezell Rashad Groce

B/M 19
200 Atlantic Av
Knoxville, TN

**Mfg/Del/Sale/Poss Controlled Substance
Criminal Conspiracy**

Bond Pending Arraignment



Charjuan Jamar Hayes

B/M 22
3700 Lancing Av
Knoxville, TN

**Mfg/Del/Sale/Poss Controlled Substance
Criminal Conspiracy**

Bond Pending Arraignment



Charles Anthwane Hayes

B/M 32
1709 Henrietta Av
Knoxville, TN

**Mfg/Del/Sale/Poss Controlled Substance
Criminal Conspiracy**

Bond Pending Arraignment



Cedric Verdella Isom
B/M 20
4104 Catalpa Av
Knoxville, TN

**Mfg/Del/Sale/Poss Controlled Substance
Criminal Conspiracy**

Bond Pending Arraignment



Orentheo James Winton
B/M 31
3613 Lansing Av
Knoxville, TN

**Mfg/Del/Sale/Poss Controlled Substance
Criminal Conspiracy
Possession Firearm Commission Of Felony
Handgun Possession Prohibited/Felon**

Bond Pending Arraignment

All five are being held in the Anderson County Detention Facility without bond pending arraignment. **Groce** has prior drug arrests in Knox and Washington counties, **Charles Hayes** has numerous prior arrests for various offenses in Knox County and is on state probation as a convicted felon for a cocaine possession for resale charge, and **Winton** also has several arrests in Knox County including drug charges and is a convicted felon for a cocaine possession for resale charge.

No additional details can be released at this time as this investigation is ongoing.

Sheriff Paul White