

FORSYTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Cumming, Georgia



FENTANYL DRUG ARRESTS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

On March 20, 2017, The Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit, working with Federal Agencies including the United States Postal Inspection Service, Homeland Security Investigations and Drug Enforcement Administration, executed a Search Warrant at the address of 2060 Pinecrest Place Cumming, Ga. The search warrant was based on the suspicion of illegal drugs to include Fentanyl being distributed out of this residence. Due to safety concerns regarding Fentanyl and the risk of exposure to officers, a Hazardous Materials team responded to process the residence, locating Fentanyl and other illegal substances inside the residence. Two brothers were arrested in connection with the illegal substances found at this home. It is believed the two brothers were running a business in which large quantities of these illegal narcotics were being purchased and then re-distributed to customers via an online business. In addition to Fentanyl, a highly dangerous drug linked to many overdose deaths, we located other controlled substances and non-controlled substances, commonly referred to as "research chemicals". These chemicals mimic the effects illegal narcotics have in the body and while some are legal to possess, all are not meant for human consumption. The other illegal narcotics located within the residence were suspected LSD, Cathinone, Diazepam and Butylone, most of which were in powder form.

Zackary Christopher Berrong, a 25 year-old male was arrested and transported to the Forsyth County Adult Detention Center without bond.

Charles Trenton Berrong, a 20 year-old male was arrested and transported to the Forsyth County Adult Detention Center without bond.

The Forsyth County Sheriff's Office charged the two brothers with the following:

3 counts of Possession of a Schedule I Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute. 1 count of Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute. 1 count of Possession of a Schedule IV Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute and Possession of Drug Related Objects.

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