



Warren County Drug Task Force

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PRESS RELEASE

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Undercover Officer Robbed During Drug Purchase

On May 21, 2010, the Warren County Drug Task Force was involved in an ongoing drug trafficking investigation in the Lebanon, Ohio area. Arrangements were made for an undercover officer to meet Nathan King to purchase a quarter ounce of powder cocaine for \$300.

After being directed by King, with the collaboration of his associates, the undercover officer was instructed to go to Harmon Park at 260 S. East Main Street in Lebanon. Once in the rear of the park, while the undercover officer was seated in his vehicle holding the money anticipating the exchange, King, by force, removed the \$300 in U.S. Currency.

King then fled the park on foot, while the associates attempted to drive away in their vehicle. Drug Task Force surveillance units were able to stop the car at the Speedway Gas Station in Lebanon, and all occupants were detained.

King was able to escape, and Trafficking in Drugs and Robbery warrants were signed in Lebanon. Oxford Police Department arrested King two days later in Oxford.

The Warren County Grand Jury has indicted the following individuals:

- 1. Nathan King, MW24, Oxford, Ohio- Trafficking in Drugs/Robbery**
- 2. Aaron W. Mace, MB20, Oxford, Ohio- Trafficking in Drugs/Robbery**
- 3. John Durham, MW19, Trenton, Ohio- Trafficking in Drugs/Robbery**
(WANTED)
- 4. Candice Ellis, FW19, Middletown, Ohio- Trafficking in Drugs/Robbery**

Oxford Police Department also assisted in the arrest of Aaron Mace on the sealed indictment. Durham continues to be at large. Photos of all suspects to follow.

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John D. Durham
DOB: 04-03-91
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Candice N. Ellis
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