

Marion man arrested for drug possession

MARION - The MARMET/METRICH Drug Task Force arrested Jeff Thacker, 24, 995 Bermuda Drive on drug charges after receiving an anonymous tip that he was going to Columbus to pick up drugs.

MARMET/METRICH is made up of deputies from the Marion County Sheriff's Office and officers of the Marion City Police. MARMET officers began surveillance on the suspect's residence and other areas around the city watching for his return.

At 4:14 p.m. Thacker returned to his residence and was met by MARMET officers.

The officers located 14.7 grams of powder cocaine, 89 heroin balls and 6.5 grams of marijuana on his person and in his vehicle.

Thacker was charged with tampering with evidence, possession of cocaine, possession of heroin, possession of marijuana and parole violation.

Also arrested was James Donald Thacker, 61, 234 N. State St. He was charged with parole violation.

The cases will be forwarded to the Marion County Prosecutor's Office for filing of formal charges.

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