

Two arrested in drug deal

Marion Star Staff Report

MARION - Two people were arrested on drug trafficking charges Thursday night after local detectives witnessed a drug transaction.

Detectives with the MARMET/METRICH Drug Task Force and the Marion County Sheriff's Office Strike Team were working a proactive drug detail in the 200 block of Jamesway when, around 9:45 p.m., they witnessed a drug transaction.

After witnessing the transaction, officers stopped a vehicle involved and arrested two people on felony counts, according to a press release from Lt. Daryl Burbaugh with the Marion City Police Department.

Arrested were Christopher L. Campbell, 29, and Aireal S. Peters, 22, both of 364 Jamesway.

A spokeswoman with the Marion County Prosecutor's Office confirmed Peters has been formally charged with a third-degree felony count of tampering with evidence and a fifth-degree felony count of obstructing official business. Campbell was charged with a third-degree felony count of tampering with evidence and a fifth-degree felony count of trafficking in cocaine.

If convicted, both face a possible sentence of one to five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.



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PETERS

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