



MORGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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Marihuana Found

Talucah -

Sheriff Greg Bartlett reports that on February 12, 2010, Morgan County Sheriff's Narcotics and Violent Crimes Task Force Agents and Deputies conducted a traffic stop at Talucah and Sharps ford Road in the Valhermoso community.

The vehicle did not stop, and the driver, later identified as Darik O'Neal Sharpley fled. nearly ran over an Agent during the vehicle pursuit. Agents pursued Sharpley for several miles after first contact. During this time, Sharpley threw evidence from the vehicle and was finally stopped by the Agents.

During the course of the investigation, Agents recovered over two pounds of high grade marihuana, over two thousand dollars in cash and seized Sharpley's vehicle.

Sharpley was arrested at the scene and transported to the Morgan County Jail for the felony charge of trafficking in cannabis. Sharpley was also charged with reckless endangerment, and various other misdemeanor offenses.

Sharpley's bond was set at \$1,002,100.00 by a Morgan County Judge.

About Morgan County Sheriff's Office

The Morgan County, Alabama Sheriff's Office is headed up by Sheriff Greg Bartlett. Sheriff Bartlett is committed to keeping communities and neighborhoods safe in Morgan County.

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