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Ridgeland Search Warrant Leads to Major Drug and Cash Seizure

RIDGELAND, S.C. — On August 15, 2025, the Jasper County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Enforcement Team, in coordination with the Hardeeville Police Department Criminal Investigations Division (CID), executed a narcotic search warrant in the Miranda Drive area of Ridgeland. Due to the nature of the investigation, the Tactical Response Team was utilized.

The search, which was the result of an ongoing narcotics trafficking investigation, led to the seizure of one .300 Blackout rifle, ammunition, approximately \$10,000 in U.S. currency, 19 grams of fentanyl, 30 grams of crack cocaine, and approximately one pound of marijuana.

Charges filed as a result of this investigation:

- **Houston Chaneyfield, 46, of Ridgeland** – Trafficking Fentanyl, Trafficking Crack Cocaine, Possession with Intent to Distribute (PWITD) Marijuana
- **Jessica Powell, 40, of Ridgeland** – Trafficking Fentanyl, Trafficking Crack Cocaine, PWITD Marijuana
- **Houston Chaneyfield Jr., 21, of Ridgeland** – PWITD Fentanyl, PWITD Crack Cocaine, PWITD Marijuana
- **D-Avonta Chaneyfield, 20, of Ridgeland** – PWITD Fentanyl, PWITD Crack Cocaine, PWITD Marijuana

Sheriff Chris Malphrus stated, *"These arrests and seizures demonstrate the continued commitment of our Narcotics Enforcement Team and our partners at the Hardeeville Police Department to aggressively target drug trafficking in Jasper County. The presence of dangerous narcotics such as fentanyl in our community will not be tolerated."*