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Hardeeville Narcotics Investigation Ends in Arrests and Drug Seizure

HARDEEVILLE, S.C. — On August 15, 2025, the Jasper County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Enforcement Team, working alongside the Hardeeville Police Department Criminal Investigations Division (CID), executed a narcotic search warrant in the Toomerville Loop area of Hardeeville, SC. The Tactical Response Team assisted in the operation.

The search, part of a joint narcotics investigation, resulted in the seizure of quantities of fentanyl and marijuana.

Initial charges filed as a result of the search:

- **Darin Transou**, 39, of Hardeeville — Possession With Intent to Distribute (PWITD) Fentanyl, PWITD Marijuana, Felony Possession of a Firearm/Ammunition, and Commission of a Violent Crime While Under a Bond.
- **Byron Stevenson**, 39, of Hardeeville — Simple Possession of Marijuana

Following his arrest and transport to the Jasper County Detention Center, **Transou** was found to be concealing additional drugs. As a result, he is also charged with Trafficking Fentanyl, PWITD Cocaine, and Possession of a Schedule IV Controlled Substance.

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