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CCSO seizes drugs, gun, cash in NCHS bust

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – The Charleston County Sheriff's Office METRO Major Case Unit has seized over a thousand grams of methamphetamine, in addition to fentanyl and marijuana, in an operation that lasted two months. Four people were arrested, and a gun and thousands of dollars were also recovered.

In September, the unit began investigating Steven Matthew Kamyk and others in the distribution of large quantities of methamphetamine and fentanyl from a home at 8548 Vistavia Road in North Charleston. During the investigation, members of the METRO Major Case Unit were able to make multiple controlled purchases of methamphetamine and fentanyl from Kamyk.

On Oct. 31, the METRO Major Case Unit and the Charleston County Sheriff's Office K-9 unit arrested Kamyk and three others and executed a search warrant on the Vistavia Road house that led to the seizure of 1,571.1 grams of methamphetamine, 92.8 grams of fentanyl, 446.9 grams of marijuana, a Ruger pistol, and \$12,000 in cash.

Kamyk, 40, of Vistavia Road, was charged with three counts of trafficking methamphetamine, trafficking fentanyl, distributing fentanyl, possession with the intent to distribute marijuana, and six counts of distributing narcotics within half-mile of a school.

Dylan Lane, 25, of Slanns Island Road, was charged with unlawful carrying of a firearm, possession of a weapon by a person convicted of a violent crime, and possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine.

Tyler John Lewis Brown, 20, of Bacons Bridge Road, was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of methamphetamine.

Naithan Allen Patterson, 35, of Bacons Bridge Road, was charged with failure to stop for blue lights and trafficking fentanyl.

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