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La Porte Street Crimes Detectives intercept drug shipment

On the afternoon of November 2nd, investigators with La Porte Police Department's Street Crimes Unit intercepted a major drug transport on its way to an address in La Porte. The culmination of the investigation resulted in the arrest of 51 year-old Anthony Abshire (photo below), and 49 year-old Emma Dees-Abshire (photo not available at this time). Charges for both included 1st degree Felony- Possession with Intent to Deliver, as well as 3rd degree Felony- Possession of Marijuana. Property seized included 15.8 pounds of marijuana, 284 grams of hashish oil and \$19,266 in cash, along with other items related to illegal drug sales. The seized items were being delivered to the address of both suspects, located in the 3800 block of La Porte's Barracuda lane, where further sales and distribution were scheduled to occur at later dates.



Anthony Abshire
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