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LPPD Street Crimes Unit spoils another narcotic exchange



Steven Martin
10/22/1981



Allene Griffith
10/21/1990

During the afternoon of December 5th, La Porte Police Street Crimes Unit Detectives closed another investigation concerning a pair of regional drug distributors. The culmination of the prolonged investigation took place near the Kroger parking lot, in the 1300 block of La Porte's West Fairmont parkway, and resulted in the arrest of 35 year old Steven Martin of Reserve, Louisiana, and 26 year old Allene Griffith of Houston.

The undercover operation resulted in the seizure of over \$3000 in currency, a semi-automatic pistol, and a multitude of illegal prescription narcotics, to include Morphine and Dilaudid pills. The Harris County District Attorney's Office accepted charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver against Allene Griffith, and Delivery of a Controlled substance and unlawful carrying of a firearm by a felon against Steven Martin. Both were subsequently removed from the City of La Porte and booked into the Harris County Jail.

The La Porte Police Department's Street Crimes Unit is dedicated to closely monitoring and responding to any and all suspected narcotic related activity in the city. With each transaction spoiled, the unit communicates a clear message to those involved in the illegal trade that activity of this nature is not tolerated in La Porte. If you have any information on suspected narcotic or other illegal activity occurring within the City of La Porte, please contact the La Porte Police Departments Criminal Investigative Division at 281-842-3173.