

PADUCAH POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

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Time: 8 a.m.

Date: Thursday, February 02, 2012

Place: 800 block of McGuire Avenue, Paducah

Suspect: Monique Morris, 29, of the 800 block of McGuire Avenue, arrested on charges of first-degree trafficking in a control substance (cocaine) with a firearm enhancement and possession of drug paraphernalia

An undercover investigation resulted in the arrest this morning of a Paducah woman on drug charges.

Det. Jim Robbins said Paducah Police Department Drug and Vice Enforcement officers received numerous tips that Monique Morris was selling illegal drugs from her vehicle and her apartment. Detectives conducted an undercover investigation and purchased cocaine from Morris.

A search warrant was served this morning at Morris' home. Officers found a .38-caliber handgun and more than \$4,300 cash, scales used to weigh drugs and other items of drug paraphernalia.

Two children less than eight years of age and an infant were in the home when the search was conducted this morning, and were released to another adult at the residence.

Morris was booked into McCracken County Regional Jail.