

CHATHAM-SAVANNAH COUNTER NARCOTICS TEAM

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Joint Operation Leads to Large Seizure of Ecstasy

SAVANNAH, Georgia (March 11, 2019): Two people remain in custody following a joint operation that led to a large seizure of ecstasy.

On Thursday, March 7, 2019, the Chatham-Savannah Counter Narcotics Team (CNT) was working a joint operation with the Savannah Police Department's Violent Crimes Task Force. Undercover CNT agents were in the area of Waters Avenue and Victory Drive when they identified a vehicle of interest that was believed to be involved in narcotics activity. Surveillance was maintained on the vehicle and law enforcement made contact with the vehicle in the area of Bee Road near Anderson Street.

A search of the vehicle resulted in the seizure of more than 3,400 individual methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA) pills, more commonly known as Ecstasy. CNT arrested 21-year-old Oronda Oberly of Savannah and 20-year-old Oronda Hamilton of Atlanta. Both Oberly and Hamilton were charged with Trafficking a Controlled Substance and remain in the Chatham County Detention Center. A vehicle was also seized.

The seized drugs have an estimated street value of up to \$68,000.

This is an ongoing investigation and additional arrests are possible.

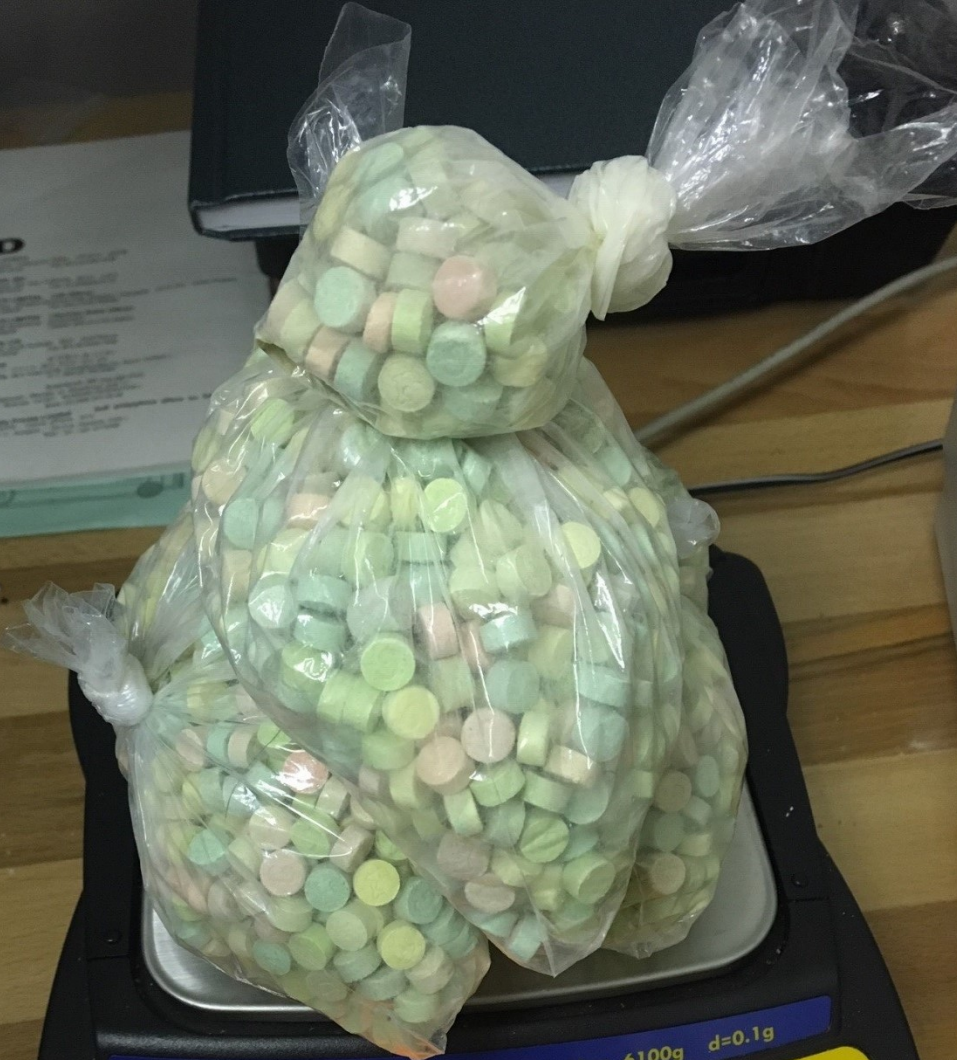
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