

# **CHATHAM-SAVANNAH COUNTER**

## **NARCOTICS TEAM**

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### **Press Release**

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### **CNT Search Warrant Leads to Seizure of Drugs, Firearms, and Stolen Vehicles**

CHATHAM COUNTY, Georgia (October 29, 2019): Four people are in custody following a search warrant conducted by the Chatham-Savannah Counter Narcotics Team (CNT).

Late yesterday evening, CNT with assistance from the Chatham County Police Department and the Chatham County Sheriff's Office K9 Unit conducted a search warrant of a residence located in the 00 block of Pine Drive. The search warrant resulted in the seizure of a large amount of crystal methamphetamine, prescription pills, and items commonly associated with the distribution of controlled substances. Also seized were two firearms, \$500 in counterfeit U.S. currency, and two stolen vehicles.

CNT arrested 29-year-old, Kristin "Shine" Sheppard of Savannah, 37-year-old Edward Branen of Rincon, 49-year-old James Driggers of Savannah, and 53-year-old Randall Knabe of Savannah. All have been charged on felony possession drug charges. Branen was also charged with Trafficking Methamphetamine. They remain in the Chatham County Detention Center.

CNT's investigation began in August after undercover CNT agents received information that methamphetamine was being sold from the residence. Over the course of the investigation, agents used various investigative techniques to identify persons of interest and ultimately obtained a search warrant for the residence.

The seized narcotics have an estimated street value of up to \$7,000.

This is an ongoing investigation and additional arrests and charges are possible.

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