



“Sheriff’s Office makes arrest for CDS Possession with Intent to Distribute”

Eldersburg, Carroll County, Maryland; September 19, 2024 ---- On Wednesday, September 18th, 2024, at approximately 3:25PM, members of the Carroll County Sheriff’s Office Pro-Active Community Enforcement (PACE) Unit were on routine patrol in the area of Liberty Road and Oklahoma Road, Eldersburg, when they observed a red Kia Sorrento with a vehicle equipment issue and an expired registration.

PACE Deputies conducted a traffic stop and found indications of possible controlled dangerous substances violations. Additionally, the front seat passenger, identified as Vallira Sage Crystal Rice, a 33 year old female from Baltimore, was found to have an open warrant and was detained.

A probable cause search was conducted and the following items were recovered from Rice’s possessions:

47 capsules of suspected Fentanyl weighing 18.6 grams

1 baggie containing suspected loose Fentanyl weighing .8 grams

108 baggies of suspected crack cocaine weighing 19.5 grams

3 glass vials of suspected crack cocaine weighing 6.9 grams

In addition to the above items, several other items of CDS paraphernalia were recovered from the vehicle.

The driver, identified as Deanna Marie Rudisill, a 44 year old female from West Virginia, was found to have a single capsule of suspected Fentanyl on her person. No additional items of CDS or CDS paraphernalia were located on Rice.

Both Rudisill and Rice were arrested and transported to Carroll County Central Booking. Rudisill was charged with 1 count of possession of CDS, not cannabis, and 1 count of possession of CDS paraphernalia. She was released from Central Booking on bond.

Rice was charged with 2 counts of possession of CDS with intent to distribute, 2 counts of possession of CDS, not cannabis, and 1 count of possession of CDS paraphernalia. Rice currently remains in custody at the Carroll County Detention Center.

(All individuals are presumed innocent of the pending charges until proven guilty in a court of law)