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News Release

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Sheriff Lavender would like to report to the community that tips received last night at the Community Crime Watch Meeting at Bethesda Church on Denver Road was successful in generating a lot of activity for his office.

The activity started as the meeting was still being held last night at around 8:00 p.m. when members of the Ross County Sheriff's Office Emergency Response Team and Investigative Division assisted the Pike County Sheriff's Office and the U.S. 23 Major Crimes Task Force in executing a search warrant at a residence in Pike County. People at the residence had ties to the Huntington Township Area.

Investigators and Deputies followed up on leads last night into the early morning hours in Huntington Township. The activity started up again first thing morning as investigators followed up the numerous tips provided. So far investigators have been able to recover 5 stolen atv's. The activity has generated several suspects that investigators will be following up on late into the night.

Sheriff Lavender and his office have been assisted all day by several Community Crime Watch Members as well as Pike County Sheriff Charles Reader and his office. Sheriff Lavender wants to express his appreciation for all of the support he has received and asks the community to keep the tips coming in **(If You See Something Say Something)**.

The investigations are still ongoing are several charges are pending their completion.

An update on any activity overnight will be given as soon as it is available.

