

## **Office of Ross County Sheriff**

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## **News Release**

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Sheriff Lavender reports that on 07/08/2017 his office received a call of a suspicious vehicle in the area of 61 Toad Hollow Road shortly after 7:00 a.m. Deputies arrived and found the vehicle occupied by 31-year-old Aaron Stanley and a 35-year-old female. The female reported being assaulted by Mr. Stanley. The female did have evidence of being assaulted. Mr. Stanley was arrested and charged with misdemeanor Assault.

During the investigation deputies discovered evidence of drug abuse. The U.S. 23 Major Crimes Task Force was called to the scene. A search of the vehicle revealed a large amount of suspected Methamphetamine, and prescription drugs, evidence of Drug Trafficking, and a small amount of cash.

Sheriff Lavender wants to thank the anonymous caller who made this seizure possible. He also wants to commend his patrol division who investigated beyond the initial call for service who made it possible to take these drugs out of Ross County.

Further Felony charges are pending the completion of the investigation.