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Bunnell Drug Dealer Arrested; Drug House Shut Down

A 36-year-old Bunnell drug dealer is being held on \$53,500 bond at the Green Roof Inn after the Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO), Special Investigations Unit (SIU) and SWAT served a search warrant at 811 Hymon Circle in Bunnell.

FCSO closed another drug house after Michael Melbourne Bennett was arrested by SIU Agents. During the execution of the Search Warrant Detectives seized approximately nine grams of Morphine, four grams of Methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia and nearly \$3,000 in cash. Bennett was arrested and charged with Felony Trafficking Scheduled II Substance, Felony Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Distribute and Misdemeanor Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The criminal investigation is still ongoing and additional charges are pending.

"Our SIU detectives, SWAT and Probation Officers did a great job shutting down this drug house. If you sell poison in Flagler County, your new home will be at the Green Roof Inn after a visit by our SWAT team," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "Who's going to be the next drug dealer visited by our SWAT team? You will find out soon!"



811 Hymon Circle Drug House Shut Down

Bennett is no stranger to the law or Flagler County. He's been to the Green Roof Inn 10 times since his first arrest in 2008. His previous charges include Felony Violation of Probation, Felony Possession of Cocaine, Felony Driving with License Suspended and Felony Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute.

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