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**PRESS RELEASE**

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Three women have recently been charged with Trafficking in Drugs in connection with a recent investigation conducted by the Multi Area Narcotics Unit. April Sprouse, age 26 from Oakwood, Stephanie Phillips age 28, of Continental, and Cynthia Phillips age 51, also of Continental. The three face 5<sup>th</sup> degree felony charges for the alleged act of selling or offering to sell marijuana.

Arraignments have been set for Thursday, December 22 at 9:00am in Putnam County Municipal Court

Sheriff James Beutler