

# DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **Search Warrant**

On May 9, 2024, at approximately 7:30 p.m., members of the DeKalb Police Department Advanced Criminal Enforcement Team (A.C.E.T.) obtained a search warrant for a residence located at 314 Linden Place Apt. #6 DeKalb, Illinois. The aforementioned residence was the focus of numerous tips regarding illegal narcotics sales, which fueled the investigation. On May 9, 2024, at approximately 7:30 p.m. the DeKalb Police Department Detectives executed a search warrant on the targeted location. At the time of the execution of the search warrant the suspects in this illegal narcotics operation were not present. A search of the residence included (but was not limited to) the seizure of the following items:

- One Loaded 9mm Beretta handgun
- \$5,554.00 United States Currency
- Approximately 1, 306 pills of Methamphetamine (more than 400 grams)
- Approximately 5, 000 grams of suspected cannabis
- Approximately 200 grams of suspected Psilocyn/Psilocybin Mushrooms
- Approximately 2,000 grams of suspected psilocybin mushroom edibles
- Approximately 176 objects of suspected LSD
- Approximately 2, 151 grams of suspected liquid medication (suspected promethazine and/or promethazine with codeine)
- Approximately 1,980 THC vape cartridges
- Less than 1 gram of suspected crystal methamphetamine or methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA)
- Approximately 10 pills of suspected Lorazepam
- Approximately 50 pills of suspected Tizanidine
- Approximately 25 pills of suspected Methylphenidate
- Approximately 35 pills of suspected Alprazolam
- Approximately 35 pills of suspected Tramadol
- Approximately 5 Pills of suspected Amphetamine/Dextroamphetamine
- Approximately 65 pills of Hydrocodone
- Approximately 80 ounces (five bottles) of suspected Codeine/Promethazine
- One pair of metal knuckles
- One heat press
- Dozens of printed business cards suspected to be affiliated with an illegal drug trafficking business

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On June 25, 2024, sealed arrest warrants were issued for both Kyler and Nickolas Powell (Offenders) for multiple drug felonies pursuant to the search warrant executed by DeKalb Police on May 9, 2024. On June 25, 2024, members of the DeKalb Police Department Advanced Criminal Enforcement Team (A.C.E.T.) initiated a traffic stop and apprehended Kyler Powell. While placing Powell into custody, Nickolas Powell arrived on scene and was also arrested without incident. The following charges were approved by the DeKalb County State's Attorney's Office:

#### **Defendant: Nickolas G. Powell M/W/ 22 YOA**

- Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Deliver (Class X Felony)
- Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine (Class X Felony)
- Unlawful Possession of Cannabis with Intent to Deliver (Class X Felony)
- Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance with the Intent to Deliver (Class X Felony)
- Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance (Class 1 Felony)
- Unlawful Possession of Cannabis (Class 1 Felony)

#### **Defendant: Kyler R. Powell M/W/21 YOA**

- Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Deliver (Class X Felony)
- Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine (Class X Felony)
- Unlawful Possession of Cannabis with Intent to Deliver (Class X Felony)
- Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance with the Intent to Deliver (Class X Felony)
- Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance (Class 1 Felony)
- Unlawful Possession of Cannabis (Class 1 Felony)
- Unlawful Possession of a Lookalike Substance with the Intent to Deliver (Class 3 Felony)
- Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance (Class 4 Felony)
- Original DeKalb Co. Warrant - Unlawful Delivery of a Lookalike Substance (Class 3 Felony; KCPAT)

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**\*\*All persons are presumed innocent in a court of law until proven guilty\*\***

*If you witnessed this incident or have any information that can help with this investigation, please contact the DeKalb Police Department.*