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Press Release

For Immediate Release Case: 2024-0422

Date: February 22nd, 2024

On February 22, 2024, the West Plains Police Department served a narcotics related search warrant at the residence of 305 Maple Street, West Plains, Missouri. Drug Paraphernalia related to the distribution of illegal narcotics and suspected methamphetamine were seized at the residence.

Christopher Wright was taken into custody at the residence and is currently being held without bond on charges of Delivery of a Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams or Less of Marijuana and Keeping or Maintaining a Public Nuisance. The West Plains Police Department has served two previous narcotics search warrants at this residence recently on 01/10/2024 and 02/14/2024, both in which Wright was placed under arrest for Trafficking Drugs 2nd Degree and Keeping or Maintaining a Public Nuisance.

Criminal charges, and any discussion thereof, are merely allegations, and all defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in a court of law.

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