



## ADAMS COUNTY SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP

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### Press Release

On the afternoon of October 18, 2017, Deputies with Adams County Sheriff's Office Special Operations Group executed a narcotics search warrant at 13 South Circle in Natchez, MS. The renters of the property, Cedric and Ariana Carter were home at the time the warrant was executed. When deputies entered the residence, Cedric Carter was standing in the kitchen with approximately 3 ounces of cocaine HCL lying on the kitchen counter. Cedric Carter dropped another ounce of cocaine in the trash can. Cedric Carter complied with officers and was taken into custody without incident.

During a search of the residence, deputies also discovered two sets of digital scales, a prescription bottle that did not belong to Carter that contained 32 60mg Codeine pills that were in the drawer under the counter. A stolen Smith and Wesson 44 magnum revolver, 2 grams of crack cocaine, 4 grams of cocaine, and another set of digital scales were found in the master bedroom.

Cedric Carter had \$370.00 on his person, which was seized along with his 2002 Chevrolet Avalanche that was parked in the yard with the driver's side door still open.



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Ariana Carter and Cedric Carter were transported to the Adams County Jail. Ariana Carter was questioned and then released pending possible charges at a future date. Cedric Carter is charged with Possession of a Stolen Weapon, Trafficking a Schedule II Drug (Cocaine), Possession of Sch II (Crack Cocaine) with Intent to Distribute, Possession of Schedule III (Codeine) with Intent to Distribute, all three of these charges have a Church Zone and Firearm enhancement.

Sheriff Patten estimated a street value of almost \$8,000 if the cocaine was sold for \$65.00 a gram.