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MORE DRUG AND GUN SEIZURES BY OCSO

For the second day in a row the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office has made a significant arrest in its ongoing efforts to keep drug dealers off the streets.

Friday morning, deputies executed a narcotics search warrant at 222 Cypress St. in the Sylvania Heights area. Approximately four grams of crack cocaine, drug paraphernalia and two handguns were seized during the search warrant. One of the handguns had been reported stolen.

Occupant 34-year old Cedric O. Valentine, also known as Cedric Bridgewater, was arrested and charged with Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Distribute within a 1000 feet of a Church, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Notification is being made to State Probation and Parole with possible additional charges pending for violation of probation.

On Thursday, the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office also made arrests and seized guns and drugs in connection with the execution of two search warrants, one in Shalimar and one in the Fort Walton Beach area.

Details on those arrests can be found in a previous news release titled "Search Warrants Lead to Drug and Weapon Seizures" available on our web site at sheriff-okaloosa.org.



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