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On October 25, 2016 at approximately 11:45pm, Thurmont Police responded to the Sheetz Store in the 400 blk of N. Church St. to investigate a complaint of drug paraphernalia being dumped in the Store's trash containers by subjects staying at the Rambler Motel. The officers began to investigate and contacted a male and female staying in one of the Motel rooms. The officers were informed by a Frederick County Deputy that a wanted subject may be associated with the tenants and may be hiding in the room. The officers were given consent to enter the motel room to check for the wanted subject with negative results. However, in plain view was CDS paraphernalia and suspected CDS. The male and female were arrested and further investigation continued. A Search & Seizure warrant was obtained. The search of the motel room revealed numerous types of CDS paraphernalia, Controlled Dangerous Substances, and two weapons; a 45 caliber revolver and a sawed-off shotgun, and ammunition for both. The suspects were identified as: Dwayne E. Elliott, age 48, of Baltimore, and Kimberly L. Diggs, age 41, of Baltimore. Research by the Thurmont Officers determined that Mr. Elliott was a convicted felon and was prohibited from possessing weapons and ammunition. Mr. Elliott was charged with: 17 counts of Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substances to include: Cocaine, Heroin, Oxycontin, and Alprazolam, Possession with the intent to Distribute CDS, Possession of CDS Paraphernalia, and Conspiracy to Possess and Distribute CDS; and 6 counts of Weapon violations. Mr. Elliott is currently being held at the Frederick County Adult Detention Center without Bond. Ms. Diggs was charged with: 16 counts of Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substances to include: Cocaine, Heroin, Oxycontin, and Alprazolam, Possession with the intent to Distribute CDS, Possession of CDS Paraphernalia, and Conspiracy to Possess and Distribute CDS. Ms. Diggs is currently being held at the Frederick County Adult Detention Center on a \$15,000 Bond.

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