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A cooperative effort between Towns County Sheriff's Office, Appalachian Drug Task Force, Hiawassee Police Department and Clay County Sheriff's Office leads to several arrests in two states...

Towns County Sheriff's Deputies, Agents with the Appalachian Drug Task Force, and officers with the Hiawassee Police Department executed 9 felony arrest warrants at the Hiawassee Fruit and Vegetable Market.

These warrants included conspiracy to distribute controlled substances, distribution of marijuana, and distribution of controlled a substance.

During the service of these warrants, a quantity of marijuana, a large quantity of hydrocodone, a small quantity of methamphetamine, approximately two dozen quarts of untaxed liquor, and large amount of cash was seized.

Frank D. Cox, Kevin M. Reynolds, and Gene Kirby, all of Hiawassee, were arrested and transported to the Towns County Jail. The investigation is continuing.

Information gathered by the Towns County Sheriff's Office deputy assigned to the Appalachian Drug Task force (ADTF) led to the arrest of the above suspects, as well as to a search warrant at a private residence in Hayesville, NC.

Three North Carolina residents were arrested by Clay County Sheriff's Office on multiple felony warrants issued by the ADTF. During the service of these warrants, an additional quantity of marijuana a substantial amount of cash was seized. This investigation continues, as well.