AG Fitch Announces 4 Arrests in Recent Fentanyl Strike Force Operation



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(**DeSoto County, Mississippi**) Today, Attorney General Lynn Fitch announced the completion of an operation conducted by the Attorney General's Fentanyl Strike Force on November 21, 2024, which resulted in four arrests in DeSoto County related to the sale of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance. The operation also included the seizure of nearly \$3,000.

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Law enforcement agencies that participated in the Fentanyl Strike Force operation include the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office, and the Southaven Police Department.

Attorney General Fitch announced the creation of the Fentanyl Strike Force last year with the roll-out of her One Pill Can Kill public education and awareness campaign. This operation was preceded by training sessions in New Albany and DeSoto County for 68 law enforcement officers who are now part of the Fentanyl Strike Force network. To date, the Attorney General's Office has trained over 400 law enforcement officers across Mississippi.

Law enforcement agencies interested in participating in the Fentanyl Strike Force should contact the Attorney General's Office at OnePill@ago.ms.gov.

For more information about One Pill Can Kill, visit www.AttorneyGeneralLynnFitch.com/OnePill.

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