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PENN HILLS MAN WITH MULTIPLE WARRANTS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY GIRLFRIEND CHARGED WITH HINDERING APPREHENSION

Pittsburgh PA ---- Sheriff Kevin M. Kraus announced today that a Penn Hills man, considered a fugitive for nearly a year, has been taken into custody, and his girlfriend has been charged with harboring him.

22-year-old Armon Thompkins has been on the run since August 2023. He currently has 3 active bench warrants for bond violations, an active aggravated assault warrant from Penn Hills and an active drug warrant from Connellsville.

Detectives from our office, along with the FBI, have been attempting to locate Thompkins and this week developed information that he was staying at a residence on Elias Drive in Penn Hills. Detectives were also able to obtain an arrest warrant for 21-year-old Alaizah Howard, based on previous interactions that indicated Howard was assisting Thompkins in eluding capture.

Earlier today, detectives approached the residence but received no response. Detectives then secured a search warrant for the residence and in the process of executing the search warrant, discovered Thompkins and Howard in the basement of the residence. Both were taken into custody without incident.

The search warrant also resulted in the discovery of suspected marijuana, suspected heroin and a handgun.

Following the search, both Thompkins and Howard were transported to the Allegheny County Jail to face arraignment on possession and possession with intent to deliver charges. Howard is also facing a single charge of hindering apprehension and Thompkins is facing an additional firearms violation.

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