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## HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Release: **Immediate**  
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**Hendersonville** – The Henderson County Sheriff's Office in an effort to work with and through community involvement responded to several citizen complaints regarding drug activity in the Mills River community recently. Upon receiving these complaints an investigation was opened into the activities of 17 year-old David Michael Garren.

On Wednesday, February 14, 2007 Sheriff's Office personnel initiated a vehicle stop and questioned Garren. A further search of the residence uncovered additional controlled substances to include, 470 grams of marijuana and 39 grams of powdered cocaine. The marijuana is valued at \$2,585 while the powdered cocaine has a street value of \$3,900. Subsequent to this search and his arrest, David Michael Garren, was charged with one count of possessing drug paraphernalia, one count of maintaining a vehicle/dwelling/place for controlled substances, one count of possession with intent to manufacture, sell and deliver a Schedule VI controlled substance and two counts of trafficking in cocaine.

This is a prime example of how community members and law enforcement personnel can work together to combat the drug issues facing our communities.

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