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## HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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**Hendersonville** – Personnel with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office responded to 53 Italy Lane in Dana this morning at approximately 4:00am as the result of reported drug activity.

Officials arrested 24-year-old Carlos Cortez Ojeda in connection with the report of drug activity. He was subsequently charged with one felony count of maintaining a vehicle/dwelling/place for a controlled substance, one felony count of manufacturing marijuana and one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. He is currently in the Henderson County Detention Center under a \$3,000 secured bond. In addition, approximately 15 marijuana plants were seized from the location.

"Each day officers throughout the Henderson County Sheriff's Office work hard to curb the drug issues that face our county" said Sheriff Rick Davis. "We ask for the community's help in this endeavor. If there are problems in your neighborhoods or your community's please let us know. If we do not know we cannot help. It is our goal to make Henderson County as safe and as drug-free as possible and by working together we can achieve these goals."

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