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Justin Smith, 35, of Kershaw was arrested Wednesday, January 28, 2026, as personnel of the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office and other agencies served a search warrant on his home. On multiple separate occasions, investigators of the Lancaster County Multijurisdictional Narcotics Task Force made controlled buys of suspected Fentanyl from Smith at his home on Oak Ridge Church Road, Kershaw. Wednesday afternoon, those investigators along with other sheriff's office investigators,




deputies, the Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT), narcotics investigators with the Kershaw County Sheriff's Office, and special agents with the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) arrived at the property and found Smith sitting in a car in the yard. Smith was detained without incident. Other adults were present at the property, but none of them were arrested.

A search warrant authorized the search of three contiguous parcels at the corner of Oak

Ridge Church Road and Sandhill Road, and we know it was sold from this location several times. Shutting down the trade at this spot is a very good thing. The Narcotics Task Force investigators did an excellent job documenting the illegal activities at Smith's home, and I appreciate the help we got from the Kershaw County Sheriff's Office and SLED in carrying out the search. I also want to thank the personnel of Lancaster County Emergency Medical Services who always go with us on operations like this in case the need for medical care arises."

Warrants were served on Smith at the detention center. He is charged with three counts of Distribution of Fentanyl for the previous controlled buys, Trafficking Fentanyl 28 Grams or More, Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana (215.37 grams), Possession with Intent to Distribute Oxycodone Hydrochloride, Possession with Intent to Distribute Alprazolam, and Possession of a Firearm during the Commission of a Violent Crime. Smith's bond was denied by a magistrate Thursday. He remains in the detention center. His photograph and a photograph of the items seized are attached.

"This was a significant arrest involving the seizure of over three ounces of Fentanyl," said Sheriff Barry Faile. "Fentanyl continues to harm and

kill folks in Lancaster County, and we know it was sold from this location several times. Shutting down the trade at this spot is a very good thing. The Narcotics Task Force investigators did an excellent job documenting the illegal activities at Smith's home, and I appreciate the help we got from the Kershaw County Sheriff's Office and SLED in carrying out the search. I also want to thank the personnel of Lancaster County Emergency Medical Services who always go with us on operations like this in case the need for medical care arises."

(All defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in court.)

Anyone with information about this or any other case should call the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office at 803-283-3388 and select Option 4 or submit a tip in one of the following ways: use the link www.p3tips.com/983 or download the P3Tips mobile app available for both Apple and Android devices. Crime tips may be made anonymously.

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