

Tupelo Police Department

Press Release

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Traffic Stop Leads to Felony Narcotics Charges

On 01-11-2023 in the area of South Gloster and Verona TPD Officers stopped a vehicle driven by Jemiah O'Neal "Lil' Pants" Middlebrooks (27 y/o male, Tupelo) for traffic violations. Middlebrooks had an active Mississippi Department of Corrections arrest warrant. A subsequent investigation led to the discovery of 44 alleged fentanyl pills in his possession.

Middlebrooks was charged with trafficking of fentanyl. On 01-12-2023, Tupelo Municipal Court Judge Sumner set Middlebrooks' bond at \$100,000. This case will be presented to the Lee County Grand Jury.

