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NEWS RELEASE

Sparta Police Department Execute Search Warrant on East AVE at Wolcott ST

On Friday, May 4, 2012, at approximately 9:00 a.m., the Sparta Police Department, with the assistance of Monroe County Combined Tactical Unit, La Crosse County Sheriff's Department, Tomah Police Department, Monroe County Sheriff's Department, West Central Metropolitan Enforcement Group and special agents assigned to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), served two high-risk search warrants near the intersection of East Ave at Wolcott St in the City of Sparta. Two people are being detained and police operations continue at the time of this release. The initial operation included the use of La Crosse County's Bearcat and traffic was diverted from the area for a short period of time. No other area residents were displaced during the execution of the search warrants and no danger exists. Residents living in this area may see an increase in police presence throughout the remainder of the day.

No additional details regarding this operation will be released prior to Monday, May 7, 2012.

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