

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **I-59 Drug Arrest**

Sheriff Jimmy Harris states as follows:

On Wednesday, September 16, Alabama State Trooper Michael Little stopped a vehicle on Interstate 59. Upon making the stop, Trooper Little detected what he believed to be marijuana coming from inside the car. Trooper Little contacted the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office and requested a K-9 Unit to come and check the car. Investigator Jimmy Jones and Wvuum went to the location and the dog indicated the presence of drugs in the car. Officers searched the car and in a duffel bag in the back seat, found 110 Oxycontin in a vacuum sealed bag and a pound of marijuana, also in a vacuum sealed bag.

Arrested were Antoine Demetrius Long, 33, of Marietta, GA, and Jutsin Shawn Carter, 34, of Birmingham. Both were charged with Trafficking in Illegal Drugs and Unlawful Possession of Marijuana 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. They remain in jail on \$57,500 bond.

