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Suspected Dealer Arrested

On Tuesday, July 21, 2009, shortly before 10:00am, Ardmore Police executed a search warrant at a home in the 400 block of Pine. Carter County Sheriff's Deputies assisted. Items commonly used in association with the sale and distribution of crack cocaine were located and seized during the search.

31-year old Desiree Tanner was arrested pending charges of distribution of a controlled and dangerous substance (CDS), maintaining a dwelling for the use and sale of CDS, and possession of CDS. The arrest came after police arranged an undercover drug transaction during which Tanner sold crack cocaine at the location, in the presence of a child.

This is not Tanner's first drug arrest. She was taken into custody on felony trafficking charges in November of last year after Ardmore Police seized approximately 15 grams of crack cocaine, numerous Lortab pills, a handgun, and a bulletproof vest from the same residence on Pine. Tanner received a four-year deferred sentence and served 90 days in the county jail as a result of that arrest.

"We know she is a mid-level dealer," said APD Narcotics Investigator Sgt. Kevin Norris. "And we've gotten numerous calls on this house from concerned people in the neighborhood," Norris said.

Those calls are becoming more and more frequent. "People are giving us good information," said APD Narcotics Investigator Cpl. Keith Ingle. Ingle and Norris both say they want the calls to keep coming, and urge residents to be observant and write down specifics. "When they call in, we need the tips to be as specific as possible – suspect names, a good description of those involved, kinds of cars, tag numbers – that's the kind of information that will expedite an investigation," said Ingle.

If you suspect drug activity in your neighborhood, you are urged to contact the Ardmore Police Narcotics Unit at 226-9712 or CrimeStoppers at 504-4LAW. Callers may remain anonymous.

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(photo taken 11/20/2008)