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City Shuts Down East Linden Drug House

Property tied to large-scale drug trafficking operation

COLUMBUS, OH—Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein announced today that the City of Columbus obtained an emergency court order to shut down an East Linden area drug house tied to a large-scale drug trafficking operation. Columbus Police executed an order to board up the property at 2291 Taylor Ave. Wednesday.

“We’re committed to building safer, stronger neighborhoods, and shutting down this drug house gives East Linden residents the peace of mind of knowing that this property is no longer a haven for criminals and drug trafficking,” said City Attorney Zach Klein.

According to court documents, Columbus (CPD) and Reynoldsburg Police (RPD) surveilled the property at various times between Nov. and Dec. 2021, with officers observing dozens of narcotics transactions.

In Nov. 2021, CPD obtained and executed a search warrant at the premises for the recovery of a stolen handgun. Officers recovered the gun as well as an AR-15 style assault rifle and two pounds of marijuana.

CPD Drug Crimes Bureau and Investigative Tactical Unit (INTAC) and RPD Detectives executed another search warrant of the premises later in Nov. 2021, recovering marijuana packaged for sale, suspected opioids, ammunition, a surveillance system DVR and cash.

In Dec. 2021, CPD Drug Crimes Bureau, INTAC and officers from the Reroute Initiative executed a third search warrant on the premises, recovering more than six pounds of marijuana, a stolen handgun, five cell phones, a camera DVR system, and over \$1,000 cash.

[The court order is attached.](#)

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