

OTTAWA

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On 05/11/2009, at approximately 4:55 P.M. **Ottawa Police Department Narcotics Detectives** arrested **Bethany M. Cates, F/W, DOB: 01/22/75** for Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance (Class 4 Felony) and Resisting a Peace Officer (Class A Misdemeanor).

Ottawa Narcotics Detectives attempted to make contact with Cates while she was sitting in her vehicle at **127 E. Norris Drive**. Detectives observed Cates to be in possession of purported heroin and drug paraphernalia. As Detectives identified themselves to Cates while Cates was in her vehicle, Cates attempted to flee the scene. Cates dragged one Detective a short distance, due to his arm being inside the window of the vehicle. That Detective was able to get the vehicle stopped and Cates was then placed under arrest. Cates was found to have in her possession a small amount of heroin, used hypodermic needles and other drug paraphernalia for ingesting heroin.

Cates was charged with the above charges and was taken to LaSalle County Jail to await a bond hearing.

All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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