



# Jasper County Sheriff's Office

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **NET Investigation Nets Drugs, Money, Guns, and Assets**

**JASPER COUNTY, S.C.** – The Jasper County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET), while conducting an ongoing drug trafficking investigation, arrested **Jevante Barnes**, also known as "**Varney**," on November 4, 2025.

Barnes was located on Tillman Road in Ridgeland during a traffic stop conducted by NET Detectives. During the stop, Detectives confiscated approximately 30 grams of cocaine, \$1,928.00 in U.S. currency, and a 2011 Ford F-150.

The following day, on November 5, 2025, NET Detectives executed a search warrant in the Kelmont Drive area of Ridgeland at the residence of Jevante Barnes. During the search, Detectives seized a PSA AK-47 rifle, a Smith & Wesson .40 caliber handgun, ammunition, and drug paraphernalia, including digital scales.

Barnes has been charged with Trafficking in Cocaine and was incarcerated at the Jasper County Detention Center.

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