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### Happy Mart Drug Arrest

On August 28, 2019, around 1 PM officers with the Clinton Police Department Neighborhood Improvement Team accompanied ALE agents conducting a lottery and tobacco inspection at the Happy Mart Tobacco and Check Cashing located at 202 Northeast Blvd in Clinton. While inspecting the business, agents observed prescription pills lying loosely inside an over the counter medicine box. Investigators locked the business and were able to obtain a Search Warrant.

During the search of the business, officers seized 190.7 grams of Percocet, an opioid medication listed as a Schedule II controlled substance, 66 units of Alprazolam (Xanax), a Schedule VI controlled substance used for anxiety and panic disorders, and synthetic THC oil, the psychoactive ingredient in marijuana, a Schedule VI controlled substance. The pills were hidden throughout the business, including in areas accessible to the public. In addition to the controlled substances, officers seized \$28,970 in cash.

The owner of the business, Musa Odeh, 46 of Clinton was not present at the time the search warrant was initially served; but did meet with officers before the search was completed. Odeh was charged with trafficking opium, possession with intent to sell and deliver Schedule II and Schedule IV controlled substance, maintain a business to keep and sell controlled substance, and felony possession of Schedule VI. He was taken before Magistrate Hollingsworth and given a \$200,000 bond and a court date of September 6, 2019.



Odeh



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