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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Drug Arrest**

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – On Wednesday, May 18, the Putnam County Sheriff's Office and Cookeville Police Department arrested John Daniel Kelly, age 41, a resident of Cookeville for the sale and delivery of a schedule II drug that was suspected to be oxycodone, an opioid pain reliever also known under the trade name Opana. Several pills were seized during the arrest along with cash. Kelly was arrested in the parking lot of the Kmart shopping center during an investigation related to the sale and delivery of drugs. Investigators with the Putnam County Sheriff's Office initiated the investigation.

“We will continue to diligently ferret out those who want to destroy our community through the sale and distribution of illegal drugs,” said Sheriff Eddie Farris.

Kelly's bond was set at \$5,000 and he is scheduled to appear in Putnam County General Sessions Court on June 27. The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information on this case is encouraged to please contact the Putnam County Sheriff's Office at 931-528-8484.

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