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Mercer County Prosecutor's Office Press Release

On April 6, 2026, Larry Duke pled guilty to Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree, and was sentenced to 90 days in the Mercer County Jail.

On March 26, 2026, the Mercer County Sheriff's Office learned that the Jay County Sheriff's Office was pursuing a vehicle that failed to stop for law enforcement. Mercer County deputies located the vehicle sitting stationary on State Route 29 and spoke with the driver and sole occupant, Duke. While speaking with Duke, deputies observed several signs of impaired driving and placed Duke under arrest. Deputies executed a search warrant on Duke's vehicle and located methamphetamines.

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