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### ***NEWS RELEASE***

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#### **Charlotte Man Caught with Nearly 80 grams of Heroin**

A Union County Sheriff's Office narcotics operation led to the seizure of nearly 80 grams of heroin and the arrest of 30 year old Charlotte resident, **Jason Eric Jenkins**. The Tuesday afternoon operation occurred in the Wal-Mart parking lot in Monroe.

Detectives conducted a vehicle stop of Jenkins in the parking lot and K-9 "Yago" alerted to the scent of narcotics. A subsequent search of Jenkins' vehicle resulted in the seizure of heroin, a quantity of marijuana and two handguns. One of the handguns was stolen.

Jenkins, of 10309 Willow Road, Charlotte, is in the Union County Jail facing the following charges:

- **Two counts of Trafficking in Opium or Heroin**
- **Possession of a Stolen Firearm**
- **Maintaining a Vehicle for Controlled Substances**
- **Simple Possession of Marijuana**



**JENKINS**



Point of contact for this press release is Chief Communications Officer Tony Underwood, 704-292-2707.

Citizens with information concerning criminal activity are encouraged to call:

**Union County Sheriff's Office** at 704-283-3789

Or

**Union County Crimestoppers** at 704-283-5600

