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After receiving several anonymous complaints on two different residences in the Knob Hill trailer park in Newburgh, Indiana, the Newburgh Police Department conducted a three-month investigation of possible illegal drug activity and possible prostitution. Officers obtained search warrants for 5888 Knob Hill Drive, Newburgh, Indiana, and 5856 Lower Knob Hill Drive, Newburgh, Indiana, and executed these warrants on May 7, 2010, at approximately 10:33 p.m. At the 5856 Lower Knob Hill residence, there was no one home at the time of the search, but officers located the homeowner, Shawn A. Claspell, age 27, at his place of employment, Pizza King, in Newburgh, Indiana. Mr. Claspell was arrested with Possession of Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor. At the 5888 Knob Hill residence, officers found four individuals inside while executing the search warrant. Officers found several grams of marijuana in two different rooms of the residence. Officers also found an unmarked bottle of clonazepam, a schedule IV narcotic. Officers charged the homeowners of 5888 Knob Hill Drive, Amanda Jane Powers, age 28, and Scott M. Brinkley, age 27, with Possession of Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor; Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor; Possession of a Schedule IV Narcotic within 1000 feet of a school, a Class C felony; and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, a Class D felony. Officers charged the other two subjects located in this residence, Jonathon B. Cornelius, age 29, of 5233 S.R. 261, Newburgh, Indiana, and Randy L. Gregg, age 21, of 6449 Brighton Drive, Evansville, Indiana, with Visiting a Common Nuisance, a Class A misdemeanor. The Newburgh Police Department is still investigating this matter, and more arrests are possible in the future. If you should need photos of any of these subjects, contact the Warrick County Sheriff's Office.