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Winston County, Miss. – On July 26, 2017, Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) agents alongside Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics (MBN) agents executed a search warrant at the residence of James Patterson, at 234 Red Patterson Rd. McCool, MS.

During the search, agents discovered an illegal distillery (still), moonshine, 5 marijuana plants and 5 gallons of harvested marijuana. ABC agents arrested Mr. Patterson and charged him with the following:

- possession of moonshine;
- possession of a distillery;
- manufacturing marijuana;
- possession of marijuana;
- and possession of paraphernalia.

Mr. Patterson is being held at the Winston county jail.