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Agents from the Kankakee County Major Crimes Task Force arrested 74 year old Shelby Bobo of rural Saint Anne and charged him with Armed Violence, Unlawful possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, Unlawful Possession of Firearms and ammunition by a Felon and Possession of a stolen firearm. After a three month investigation that lead to the service of a search warrant at Bobo's residence, agents recovered 44 grams of crack cocaine, an SKS assault rifle, two other rifles, six shotguns, one 410 pistol, one .380 caliber semi-automatic pistol, and one tec 9 pistol.

In the last three months agents from the Kankakee County Major Crimes Task Force have seized 26 firearms 8,471 grams of cannabis, 160 cannabis plants, 542 grams of cocaine(both crack and powder combined), 74 grams of heroin, 10 ecstasy pills, a small amount of blotter acid and over 100 prescription pills that were possessed illegally.

The Kankakee County Major Crimes Task Force is comprised of members from the Kankakee County Sheriff's Office, Manteno Police Department and the Kankakee County State's Attorney Office.