



Tupelo Police Department

Press Release

ALL INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY

-----For Immediate Release-----

06-23-2023

Felony Child Endangerment Charges Filed

On 06-22-2023 North Mississippi Narcotics Unit Agents contacted Anthony Joel Jones (34 y/o Male, Booneville) while he was parked at a Tupelo business. An investigation led to the seizure of alleged fentanyl from Jones.

An 8-year-old child was present in the vehicle with Jones. Mississippi Department of Child Protective Services staff responded to the scene and arranged for the child's release to family.

Jones was charged with misdemeanor possession of fentanyl and felony child endangerment.

On 06-23-2023, Tupelo Municipal Court Judge Jay Weir set Jones' bond at \$20,000.00 for child endangerment.

