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In the early morning hours of Sunday, a state trooper arrested 27-year old Machelle Dowell of Galt for the alleged possession of a controlled substance. Livingston County Sheriff Steve Cosa said the detention officer on duty summoned Chillicothe Police to assist at the scene to avoid any "gender issues".

Cox stated an officer discovered that Ms. Dowell was allegedly hiding on her body or clothing: two bags of meth, one bag of marijuana, a meth pipe, a bag of unknown pills, a plastic straw, and additional jewelry which she had not claimed. The items were seized as evidence.

Machelle Dowell has been charged in Livingston County Associate Circuit Court with the alleged Felony Possession of a Controlled Substance. Additional charges may be pending. During a Monday arraignment in Chillicothe, bond was set at \$15,000 CASH. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, September 26th.