BPD Narcotics detectives began investigating 38-year-old Francis Rene Absher earlier this year after receiving neighbors’ complaints about people constantly coming and going from the suspect’s residence at 1725 Wilkens Ave Baltimore MD 21223 (39.28279, -76.64373). Neighbors told police they believed the individual was involved in drug dealing.

Detectives were able to buy methamphetamine and heroin from the suspect on 05/02/2016 and obtained a warrant to search the residence for other signs of drug dealing.

Officers served a warrant at the residence on 05/06/2016 around 10:25 AM and arrested Absher. Officers found a bulletproof vest and 4.6 grams of heroin inside the residence, along with three digital scales, a crack pipe, and baggies. For more information the case, call the Criminal Investigations Section of the Baltimore Police Department at 410-838-4444.