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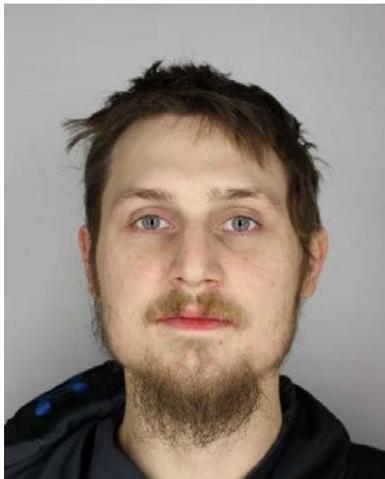
## PRESS RELEASE

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Two town of Deposit residents were arrested by Delaware County Sheriff's Investigators early Friday morning on drug and weapon possession charges following the execution of a search warrant in the hamlet of Hale Eddy by members of the Sheriff's Office Special Response Team.

The execution of the high risk search warrant and the subsequent arrests are a part of an on-going heroin distribution investigation being conducted by members of the Delaware County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division.

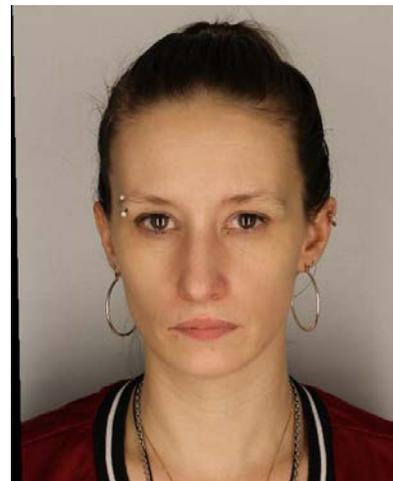
A search of the residence resulted in the seizure of approximately eight grams of bulk heroin, scales, packaging materials, a shotgun, prescription narcotics (*Oxycontin*), marihuana, a kung-fu throwing star and several hundred dollars in cash. A Public Assistance Benefit card issued to one of the occupants was also located within the residence during the search.



Following the search, Sheriff's Investigators charged 30 year old Scott M. Hanrahan and 38 year old Shalayne L. Sherwood with two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree (*possession with intent to sell*), a class B felony, the class A misdemeanor crimes of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Fourth Degree and two counts Endangering the Welfare of a Child and one count of Unlawful Possession of Marihuana, a violation.

During an interview of Hanrahan on Friday, Hanrahan admitted to Sheriff's Investigators that he had bought and re-sold at approximately \$10,000 to \$20,000 worth of heroin per week periodically over the course of the past two years.

Two minor children found in the residence when the search warrant was executed were turned over to a relative and resulted in a Child Protective Services Hotline Report being initiated.



Hanrahan and Sherwood were arraigned before Hancock Village Justice Herbert Buckley and were each remanded to the Delaware County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$250,000 cash or \$500,000 bail bond.

Commenting on the investigation, Undersheriff Craig DuMond remarked “Sheriff Mills and I are extremely proud of the tireless efforts of our Investigators and Deputies and their relationships with the public and other law enforcement agencies. For a lengthy period of time these defendants have been responsible for a significant amount of drug trafficking in the Deposit - Hancock area and surrounding communities. We are happy to report, that as a result of the community’s involvement and our team’s collaboration with other area law enforcement agencies, the community is a better and safer place today. Let this reinforce our message to local drug dealers...we will find you, arrest you and bring you to justice...we will not rest or waiver in our convictions”.



“We truly appreciate our citizen and law enforcement partners and encourage the public to continue to use our confidential TIP Line 1-888-914-9111 to report suspected drug trafficking and other suspicious activity. Together, we can make a difference”.

This investigation is ongoing and additional arrests are expected in the near future.