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BROOME COUNTY SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT TASK FORCE PRESS RELEASE

Search Warrant Recovers over a Dozen Grams of Fentanyl in Town of Chenango

(TOWN OF CHENANGO) A Binghamton man has been charged with multiple drug felonies after a search warrant over a dozen grams of Fentanyl in the Town of Chenango.

On November 7, 2023, the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed a search warrant at 174 1/2 Castle Creek Rd. in the Town of Chenango. The target of the search warrant was Andre M. Gilliam, age 44 of Binghamton. During the search, the following items of evidence were located:

- 8.7 Grams of Fentanyl
- 4.1 grams of multi-colored pills that tested positive for Fentanyl
- Scale and cutting agent used for the distribution of narcotics
- \$3,790 in US currency

According to the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, as little as 2 milligrams of Fentanyl can be fatal, depending on the size of the victim.

Following the investigation, Andre M. Gilliam was arrested and charged with:

- Two Counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, Class B Felonies
- Two Counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 4th Degree, Class C Felonies
- Two Counts of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree, Class A Misdemeanors

Gilliam was transported to the Broome County Correctional Facility for processing and to await arraignment at Central Arraignment.

The Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force was assisted by members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office Road Patrol.

The Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force is comprised of members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office, the City of Binghamton Police Department, and the Village of Johnson City Police Department.

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