



***BROOME COUNTY SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT
TASK FORCE***

**PRESS RELEASE
March 2, 2021**

The Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force developed information and obtained a search warrant for a residence located at 1455 State Route 11 in the Town of Kirkwood. Due to circumstances surrounding the case, the Broome-Endicott SWAT Team executed the search warrant on the residence early this morning.

Resident, Joshua J. Bonker, was arrested after Task Force investigators located;

- A loaded Remington 1911 .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun
- A Polymer 80 Inc. 9mm semi-automatic handgun
- A Thompson Center, Super 14, .44 magnum handgun
- A loaded Winchester model 300, 12 gauge shotgun
- Approx. 4 grams of Fentanyl
- Approx. 22 grams of Cocaine
- Ecstasy MDMA pills
- Digital scales and packaging materials used for weighing and packaging narcotics for sale

The Task Force was assisted on scene by marked patrol units from the Broome County Sheriff's Office.

Bonker is currently being held at the Broome County Sheriff's Correctional Facility pending his arraignment tonight at the CAP arraignment court.

Arrestee 1: Joshua J. Bonker, 37, Kirkwood, NY

Charges: *Five counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, class B Felonies, *Two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree, class C Felonies, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fifth Degree, a class D Felony, *Four counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, class C Felonies, *Three counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree, class D Felonies, *Two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Fourth Degree, class A Misdemeanors and *Two counts of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the Second Degree, class A Misdemeanors.



Remington 1911 .45 caliber handgun



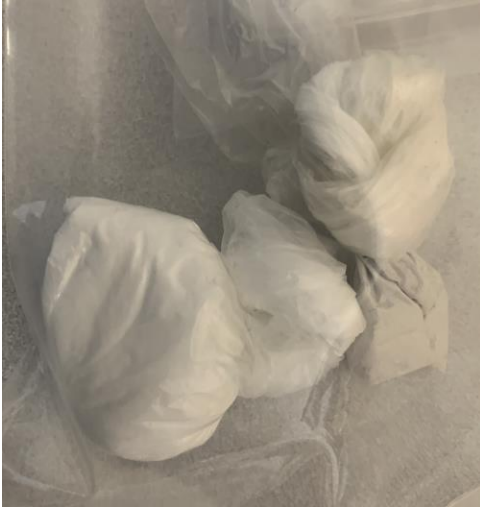
Polymer 80 Inc. 9mm handgun



Thompson Center .44 magnum handgun



Winchester model 300, 12 gauge shotgun



Approx. 22 grams of Cocaine & 4 grams of Fentanyl



Inside of residence doors barricaded

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, the Village of Johnson City Police Department and Village of Endicott Police Department.