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BROOME COUNTY SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT TASK FORCE PRESS RELEASE

<u>Fentanyl, Methamphetamine Recovery Leads to</u> <u>Multiple Felony Drug Charges in the Town of Kirkwood</u>

(KIRKWOOD, NY) Two Broome County residents are facing multiple felony drug charges after the Broome County Special Investigations Task Force executed a narcotics search warrant in Kirkwood.

The Task Force executed a narcotics search warrant at 21 Overlook Dr. in the Town of Kirkwood. Located at the residence were Chandler Z. Hmurcik, age 27 of Kirkwood and Desiree L. Buckley, age 29 of Castle Creek. During the execution of the search warrant, the following items of evidence were located:

- 23.7 Grams of methamphetamine (Approximately .84oz)
- Fentanyl Pills that were blue and purple in color
- Scales, and packaging materials used for weighing, and packaging narcotics for sale

Following the investigation, Chandler Z. Hmurcik was arrested and charged with the following:

- Two Counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, Class B Felonies
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Two counts of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree, Class A Misdemeanors

Desiree L. Buckley was arrested and charged with:

- Two Counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, Class B Felonies
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th degree, a Class A Misdemeanor

 Two counts of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree, Class A Misdemeanors

Hmurcik and Buckley were arrested and taken to Central Arraignment at the Broome County Sheriff's Correctional Facility. Hmurcik was released, while Buckley remains at the Correctional Facility due to an outstanding warrant with the Binghamton Police Department.

The Broome County Sheriff's Office Road Patrol assisted in the arrest.

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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