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PRESS RELEASE

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On Thursday afternoon Delaware County Sheriff's Deputies, acting on a complaint from security officers at Covidien Healthcare in Hobart, arrested and charged a former Covidien employee for the theft and possession of Hydrocodone tablets from that manufacturer.

Wayne A. Morse, III, 26, of Hobart was arrested and charged with the misdemeanor crimes of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree, Petit Larceny and Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Fifth Degree.

Morse was issued Appearance Tickets ordering him to appear before the Honorable Jacqueline Lamport in the Town of Stamford Court on June 11, 2013 to answer the charges.

The arrest of Morse is the result of increased security and employee monitoring being conducted by Covidien Healthcare. Covidien Healthcare security staff, the Delaware County Sheriff's Office and U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration will continue to work together to identify and prosecute those responsible for the diversion of pharmaceutical controlled substances.