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## PRESS RELEASE

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Early Tuesday morning Delaware county Sheriff's Deputies seized a quantity of drugs and arrested and charged an Ulster County probationer with a felony weapon possession charge after investigating suspicious, illegally-parked vehicles on Church Street in Arkville.

Francis J. Smith, 35, of Kingston, was arrested and charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree, a class D felony. Smith, who was sentenced to Probation in Ulster County in June, 2014, is accused of possessing a switchblade knife after having been previously convicted of a crime. Smith may also face drug possession charges upon completion of a laboratory analysis of the seized drugs.

The Ulster County Probation Department was advised of Smith's arrest and he was then arraigned in the Town of Middletown Court and remanded to the Delaware County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$1,000 cash bail.

