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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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On Friday, December 7, as part of an ongoing effort to identify and prosecute suspects involved in the trafficking of illicit drugs in Delaware County, members of the Delaware County Sheriff's Office Drug Enforcement Unit arrested two men for selling drugs in Downsville.

At approximately 9:00 PM on Friday, Deputies arrested 29 year old Patrick Ladd and 30 year old Walter Lewis II, both former Delaware County residents currently living in Pennsylvania, after the two men sold 73 bags of Heroin to a confidential informant under the supervision of the Delaware County Sheriff's Office. The drug deal and subsequent arrest took place in the parking lot of the Downsville Country Store. Upon searching the suspects' vehicle, Deputies recovered an additional 20 bags of Heroin.

Both men were charged with one count each of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree. Both men were arraigned at the Town of Colchester Court and remanded to the Delaware County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$100,000.00 cash bail each.

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