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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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On Tuesday afternoon Delaware County Sheriff's Deputies and Investigators, assisted by Sheriff's Office K-9 "Ozzie" and Margaretville/Stamford Troopers, arrested three area residents on Sealed Grand Jury Indictment Warrants issued by the Delaware County Court at the conclusion of a nearly yearlong home invasion robbery investigation conducted by the Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division with the assistance of the Delaware County Probation Department.

Arrested on Sealed Indictment Warrants were: 32 year old Leon G. Grizzard of South Kortright, 27 year old Amanda M. Gahan of Walton and 27 year old Andrew T. Dougherty of Delhi.

Grizzard and Gahan were located and arrested at a Hobart residence. A search of the Hobart residence was conducted by Sheriff's Deputies, Troopers and Sheriff's Office K-9 "Ozzie" and led to the seizure of a quantity of heroin, hypodermic instruments and marihuana.

Dougherty was arrested in the Delaware County Correctional Facility where he is currently serving his sentence on an unrelated conviction.

Grizzard, Dougherty and Gahan were indicted Monday by a Grand Jury on charges of Robbery in the First Degree, Burglary in the First Degree, Petit Larceny and Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree. The three are accused of unlawfully entering a Town of Tompkins residence in June, 2012 and robbing the residents, at gun point, of cash and drugs. Robbery in the First Degree and Burglary in the First Degree are both class B violent felony offenses which are punishable by maximum terms of imprisonment of up to 25 years.

Following the search of the residence, Deputies arrested and charged Gahan with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree and Criminally Possessing a Hypodermic Instrument. Leon Grizzard and 35 year old Jeremy A. Key of Hobart were each charged with Criminally Possessing a Hypodermic Instrument and Unlawful Possession of Marihuana.

Grizzard, Dougherty and Gahan were arraigned before County Court Judge Carl F. Becker on Wednesday afternoon and were remanded to the Delaware County Correctional Facility without bail pending further court proceedings.

Key was issued an Appearance Ticket Tuesday afternoon directing him to appear in the Town of Stamford Court to answer his charges. Grizzard and Gahan will be arraigned on the drug related charges in the Town of Stamford Court at a later time.