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A traffic stop by Delaware County Sheriff's Deputies in the Village of Delhi Thursday afternoon, April 21, led to the arrest of a Delhi area man on a felony drug possession charge.

After observing a vehicle being operated across the center line on Meredith Street, Deputies stopped the vehicle and identified its driver. A subsequent interview of the driver and further investigation led to the discovery of more than thirty bags of heroin in the vehicle.

Deputies subsequently arrested and charged the driver, 52 year old Leland J. "Lee" Liddle of Andes, NY, with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree (*intent to sell*), a class B felony, following a vehicle stop on Meredith Street in the Village of Delhi. Liddle was also issued traffic tickets for failure to keep right and failing to notify the Department of Motor Vehicles of his change of address.



Liddle was additionally charged with Endangering the Welfare of a Child, a class A misdemeanor. Liddle is accused of endangering the welfare of a minor child accompanying him while he intended to purchase heroin in the Town of Sidney on the night of September 29, 2015. As Deputies and Investigators executed a search warrant and arrested 31 year old Sean H. Dingle of Queens, NY, on charges of Third Degree Criminal Possession and Third Degree Sale of a Controlled Substance that night, Liddle and the child were observed in a vehicle waiting for Dingle to arrive in the Unadilla Fishing Access parking area.

Liddle was arraigned in the Town of Sidney Court Thursday afternoon before Justice Steven Rose and was remanded to the Delaware County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$250,000 cash bail pending further court action.