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PRESS RELEASE

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A man arrested by Delaware County Sheriff's Office Investigators on September 29th on a heroin possession charge was arrested again on Tuesday by Sheriff's Investigators and charged with two additional class B felony drug charges.

Sean H. Dingle, 31, of Binghamton and Queens, New York, was charged Tuesday with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree (*possession with intent to sell*) and Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree. Dingle is accused of possessing and selling a quantity of heroin in the Town of Sidney during September of this year.



Dingle was initially arrested by members of the Delaware County Sheriff's Office and Village of Sidney Police Department on September 29th and charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree following the execution of a search warrant on his vehicle and person. Dingle's arrest is the result of a five month investigation conducted by members of the Delaware County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division, Village of Sidney Police Department, Delaware County Probation Department and the Broome County Special Investigations Task Force that focused on heroin trafficking in and from the City of Binghamton to the Town and Village of Sidney area. Sheriff's Investigators seized 100 bags of heroin from Dingle as a result of their execution of the search warrant on September 29th.

Dingle, who was being held in the Delaware County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$50,000 cash bail on the original felony heroin possession charge, was arraigned before Judge Steven Rose in the Town of Sidney Court on the new felony drug possession and sale charges and was released on recognizance on those charges pending a future court appearance. Dingle's previous set \$50,000 bail was subsequently raised by Judge Rose who remanded Dingle to the Delaware County Correctional Facility to be held in lieu of \$250,000 cash bail on the original charge.

Undersheriff Craig DuMond remarked, "Sheriff Mills and I are extremely proud of the outstanding and tenacious efforts of our team as well as the productive collaboration forged with our partner agencies. We have major problems with these drugs and the other associated crimes and will work tirelessly to bring to justice the dealers who are ruining our communities."