



Oneida County Drug Enforcement Task Force

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On May 26, 2009 the Oneida County Drug Task Force concluded a 3-month investigation into the Sale, Possession and Distribution of Cocaine throughout Oneida County. The Oneida County Grand Jury heard testimony in numerous cases involving the sale of cocaine to Undercover Police Officers and sealed indictments were issued.

According to New Hartford Police Chief Raymond Philo, in the early AM hours of today's date, Task Force Investigators, assisted by the Oneida County Sheriff's Department, New York State Parole, New Hartford Police, Utica Police, U.S. Marshal's Office, New York Mills Police, Oneida County District Attorney's Office and the New York State Police Violent Felony Warrant unit served 15 Sealed Oneida County Court Indictment's. All of those arrested were processed at the Utica Police Department and then arraigned in Oneida County Court.

Those arrested were charged with various counts of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree – both Class B Felonies.

1. Tamar Knight, 25, 42 Young Ave., New York Mills
2. Eugene James, 26, 1562 Kemble St., Utica
3. Tirus Freeman, 50, 725 Roberts St., Utica
4. Rashleigh Austin, 25, 1201 Schuyler St., Utica
5. Katrell Jackson, 27, 617 Lenox Ave., Utica
6. Jermal Walton, 23, 136 Addington Pl., Utica
7. Daniel Wrate, 28, 718 Dawes Ave., Utica
8. Tyre Pullium, 19, 827 Waverly Pl., Utica
9. Jesus Acosta, 48, 1654 Bennett St., Utica
10. Ellery Oravetz, 29, 1019 Albany St., Utica
11. Cory DeJean, 38, 817 Floyd Ave., Rome
12. Michael Cullings, 31, 207 Broadway, Rome
13. Jason Boulanger, 28, 632 Williams St., Rome
14. Shawn Linzy, 41, 1016 Schuyler St., Rome
15. Jorge Lozada – O.C.Jail
16. Stephen Williams, 22, 314 Nichols St., Utica – Sale of Imitation Controlled Substance

** Several arrests are still pending

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