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BROOME COUNTY SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT TASK FORCE PRESS RELEASE

Multiple Narcotics and Weapons Charges in the Town of Maine

(TOWN OF MAINE) The Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force (BCSIUTF), comprised of detectives and officers from the Broome County Sheriff's Office, Binghamton Police Department, Johnson City Department and Endicott Police Department announced the arrest of a Town of Maine man on 17 charges, 16 of which were felony narcotic and weapon charges.

On Tuesday, February 21st, 2023, the Task Force executed a search warrant at 383 Kolb Rd. in the Town of Maine, seizing over \$10,000 in methamphetamine and a cache of weapons containing illegal pistols and rifles, high capacity magazines and ammunition.

The full list of the seized items includes:

- Approximately 13 oz. of methamphetamine, an estimated street value of over \$10,000
- Defaced Ruger .22 caliber pistol
- .40 Caliber Ghost gun with a Smith & Wesson upper receiver
- Jennings Firearm Inc. .22 Caliber pistol
- AMT Automag II .22 Caliber pistol
- Marlin 30/30 Caliber Rifle (Stolen)
- .40 Caliber high-capacity magazine
- High capacity ammunition feeding device for a 9mm handgun
- High-capacity ammunition feeding device for a 7.62 x 39mm semi-auto rifle
- Various long guns
- Large amount of various calibers of ammunition
- "CE" brand digital scale
- \$986.00 in US currency

The average dose of methamphetamine varies depending on the user and can range from 0.1 to 0.2 grams, lasting approximately 7 hours in the body. Detectives and officers estimate around 1,800 – 3,600 doses were recovered in the seizure.

At the conclusion of the search, the following charges were issued:

Cody A. Dickson, age 32, of the Town of Maine

- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 2nd Degree, a Class A-II Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree (2 Counts), a Class B Felony)
- Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree (3 Counts), a Class C Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree (9 Counts), a Class D Felony
- Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th Degree, a Class E Felony
- Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor

“This case is another remarkable victory for the collective teamwork of our local law enforcement agencies,” said Sheriff Fred Akshar. “Getting dangerous narcotics and illegal weapons out of circulation is key to building a safer future for our families, and I applaud the detectives and officers for all their hard work getting it done for our community.”

“Another excellent job by our investigators at SIU. Their hard work continues help to make our community safer every day,” said Binghamton Police Chief Joseph Zikuski.

“This is yet another positive example of how our law enforcement officers are doing their part in the fight against dangerous drugs and gun criminals,” said Johnson City Police Chief Brent Dodge. “It’s impossible to measure the drug overdoses that don’t occur, and the shootings that don’t happen because of the work being done by this group of dedicated professionals, but the tangible results of investigations such as this certainly indicate that their impact is significant.”

“This is outstanding work by the Special Investigations Unit,” said Endicott Police Chief Patrick Garey. “I applaud their efforts. Combining methamphetamine and illegal weapons will never have a good outcome and the work in this case by the detectives and officers of the SIU has undoubtedly removed a significant safety risk from our community.”

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