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Wanted Broome County Sex Offender Captured in Pennsylvania

(TOBYHANNA, PA) A wanted Endicott man was arrested in Pennsylvania on multiple felony charges for failing to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act.

After evading authorities for several weeks, the fugitive sex offender was found hiding under a blanket in the rear of a van, arrested and extradited to answer for his charges in both the Broome County and Town of Union courts.

On Friday, April 1, 2024, members of the Broome County Sheriff's Warrants Division and the United States Marshals Regional Fugitive Task Force traveled to the greater Scranton area after successfully developing information on the whereabouts of Jessie J. Barnum, age 40 of Endicott, NY.

Barnum was wanted two separate counts of Failure to Register Under the Sex Offender Registration Act (Second Offense), Class D Felonies, as well as one count of Bail Jumping in the 2nd Degree, a Class E Felony. Barnum was first wanted out of Broome County Court for absconding from pre-trial probation on one of the Sex Offender charges. Barnum then failed to register his address with the New York Sex Offender Registration and an additional warrant was issued for his arrest out of the Town of Union Court. Further, Barnum was charged for Bail Jumping in the 2nd Degree for his failure to appear in Broome County Court.

US Marshals Task Force members from Binghamton, NY and Scranton, PA followed an intelligence lead that established Barnum's location in Forest City, PA, where it was learned that Barnum was likely with an associate in Tobyhanna, PA. Task Force members then shifted their focus to the Tobyhanna area, where a vehicle belonging to Barnum's associate was located. Following a traffic stop, Barnum was found in the rear of the van hiding under a blanket and arrested.

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“Another shining example of excellent police work by our tireless and unshakeable Warrants Division,” said Sheriff Fred Akshar. “Their unfaltering dedication to tracking down dangerous individual and bringing them to justice helps make our community and communities across our region a safer place for our families. These recent victories could not be accomplished without the active engagement and cooperation from our community or without the invaluable partnership and teamwork we continue to enjoy with our neighboring agencies in the US Marshals Task Force. These rock-solid relationships are instrumental in allowing law enforcement to operate effectively and efficiently in holding criminals accountable and allowing our law abiding citizens better peace of mind.”

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