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### *Rochester Man Faces Felony Drug Charges Following SRG Traffic Stop*

(BINGHAMTON, NY) A Rochester man is facing multiple felony drug charges following a traffic stop performed by members of the Broome County Sheriff's Strategic Response Group (SRG) in the City of Binghamton.

Shortly after midnight on Saturday, May 3, 2025, members of the SRG performed a routine traffic stop near the intersection of Clinton Street and Holland Street in the City of Binghamton. During the traffic stop, the SRG deputy observed a large plastic bag containing a white substance hanging from the pocket of the driver, Dana S. Baker, age 58 of Rochester, NY. As the investigation continued, Baker became non-compliant and ignored verbal commands from deputies before becoming physically resistive and attempting to flee. After a brief struggle, Baker was successfully taken into custody.

During the investigation, multiple plastic bags were found on Baker's person containing a total of over 23 grams of white substances which later tested positive for cocaine (estimated street value over \$1,000), along with \$366.00 in cash.

Following the investigation Dana S. Baker was arrested and charged with the following:

- Two (2) Counts of Criminal Possession of Narcotics with Intent to Sell in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Class B Felonies
- Two (2) Counts of Criminal Possession of Narcotics in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Class C Felonies
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Obstruction of Governmental Administration in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Resisting Arrest, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Baker was arraigned at Central Arraignment Part and remains in custody at the Broome County Correctional Facility.

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