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Press Release

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE & DEA ARRESTS 8 IN BACK TO BACK DRUG RAIDS

STOCKPORT, NY – Columbia County Sheriff David Harrison, Jr. reports the arrest of eight individuals by the Sheriff's Office Drug Education and Enforcement Unit (DEEU), the Capital District Drug Task Force and the Columbia County District Attorney's Office, as a result of two separate drug investigations in the Town of Stockport over the last several months.

On Monday, April 1st, 2013, at approximately 6:50PM, the Sheriff's Office S.W.A.T. team, Deputy Sheriff's, Investigators from the DEEU and members of the Capital District Drug Enforcement Task Force (D.E.A.), executed the first of two separate search warrants which were issued by Columbia County Judge Richard Koweek.

The first location was a residence on Rossman Road in the Town of Stockport where officers arrested four individuals. As a result of the search, several bags of heroin, drug packaging equipment, supplies, paraphernalia, and several thousand dollars in cash were recovered.

Arrested at this location were Devon Sisnett, age 25, John E. Ronsani Jr., age 53, Brett E. Ronsani, Age 21, all from Stockport, and Meghan Herchenroder, age 25, from Stuyvesant.

Sisnett was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, with the intent to sell, a class B-Felony, and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th

degree, a class A Misdemeanor. He was arraigned in the Town of Stockport Court by Judge Horner and remanded to the Columbia County Jail on no bail pending a future court date.

Both Ronsani subjects and Herchenroder were charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th degree, a class A Misdemeanor. They all were processed at the Sheriff's Office and issued appearance tickets for Stockport Town Court on April 22nd, 2013.

At approximately 7:15pm, the Sheriff's Office S.W.A.T. team and other officers executed the second search warrant which was issued by Columbia County Judge Richard Koweek, at an apartment located on Atlantic Avenue in the hamlet of Stottville, Town of Stockport. Three individuals were found inside the apartment along with a small quantity of heroin, drug packaging equipment, supplies, and paraphernalia.

Arrested at this location were Caroline Holsapple, age 32, of Kingston, Jon D. Brenzel Jr., age 47, of Stockport and Joyce Lamont, age 49, of Stockport. These three individuals were all charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th degree, a class A Misdemeanor. All three were processed at the Sheriff's Office and issued appearance tickets for Stockport Town Court on April 22nd, 2013.

Also arrested as a result of this investigation was Gerald W. Wyant, age 39, of Stockport. Wyant was charged with Criminal sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, a class B-Felony, and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th degree, a class A Misdemeanor. Wyant was arraigned in the Town of Stockport Court by Judge Horner and remanded to the Columbia County Jail on no bail pending a future court date.

Columbia County Sheriff David Harrison, Jr. reports that both locations were high drug trafficking areas and these arrests were the result of information developed through tips from concerned citizens, proactive highway drug interdiction, agency cooperation, and good police work. This investigation is continuing and more arrests are pending. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Sheriff's Office at (518) 828-3344, or the Columbia County Tips Hotline at (518) 822-TIPS (8477). All information will be kept strictly confidential.