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Drug Interdiction Unit Arrests Major Dealer

Bedford County,(Goodview), VA - On Saturday, 10/3/2015, Investigators with the Bedford Co Sheriff's Office Vice/Narcotics Interdiction Unit obtained a search warrant for **1012 Miller Hollow Rd, Goodview, VA**, based on information that Investigators obtained in reference to the occupants possessing and distributing heroin from their home. Upon execution of the Search Warrant, Piotr (Peter) Pawel Korczynski (35 yoa) and his wife, Jessica Korczynski (32 yoa) **and juvenile child, 6 years of age**, were found in the home.

Upon search of the residence, Investigators were able to locate approximately 1oz Heroin, street value \$13,000.00, 15 capsules containing the Rape Date Drug (MDMA), as well as \$1010.00 in cash. Other items recovered were; user kits containing needles, spoons and smoking devices commonly associated with the use of methamphetamine, also packaging material and scales were located. Investigators also seized 2 firearms from the residence. A Glock 42 .380 caliber handgun and a Winchester 12 gauge pump action pistol grip shotgun. Both firearms were loaded.

Piotr was charged with Possession with the intent to distribute Schedule I Controlled substance (heroin), Possession with the intent to distribute Schedule I Controlled Substance (Molly/MDMA), Possession of a firearm while in possession of a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance and Felony Child Endangerment.

Jessica, his wife, was charged with Conspiracy to Distribute Schedule I or II Controlled Substance, Possession of a Firearm while in Possession of a schedule I or II Controlled Substance and Felony Child Endangerment.

Both were transported to the Bedford Adult Detention Center where they were held without bond until their advisement. Bedford Co Dept of Social Services responded and placed the child with family members pending their investigation.

Investigation is still ongoing and more charges are expected here and out of state.

In addition, to illustrate the persistence of these drug dealers to spread their poison throughout Bedford County, this subject was arrested by US Park Rangers three days before his arrest in Bedford County.

September 30th, 2015 in Bedford County, in the Western District of Virginia defendant did;

1. Operate a motor vehicle in without a safety belt in violation of Title 36 CFR 4.15 (a)
2. Operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs in violation of Title **36 CFR 4.23(a) (1)**
3. Possess a controlled substance in violation of Title 21 USC 844

He posted bond in this case and was back on the street plying his evil and dangerous occupation three days later...drug dealer!

Their criminal complaint is attached.

United States District Court

WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

V

Korczynski Piotr Pawel
1012 Miller Hollow Rd.
Goodview, VA 24095-3502
DOB: 06/06/1980
SSN:

CASE NUMBER: NP 15147298

I, Michael Hanna the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about September 30th, 2015 in Bedford County, in the Western District of Virginia defendant did,

1. Operate a motor vehicle in without a safety belt in violation of Title 36 CFR 4.15 (a)
2. Operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs in violation of Title 36 CFR 4.23(a) (1)
3. Possess a controlled substance in violation of Title 21 USC 844

I further state that I am a United States Park Ranger (USPR) and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

On September 30th, 2015, I, USPR, MICHAEL HANNA was on uniformed patrol of the Blue Ridge Parkway, in the area of Otter Creek campground, milepost 60.9, within the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. The weather on this day was clear and sunny.

At approximately 1412 hours, while on foot, outside the Otter Creek campground check-in booth, I observed a gray Ford bearing VA tags number, AEE-9478, owned and operated by PIOTR P. KORCZYNSKI leaving the parking lot area at Otter Creek campground.

KORCZYNSKI did not have his safety belt engaged. I followed KORCZYNSKI's vehicle southbound on the Blue Ridge Parkway and observed him crossing the solid double yellow lines twice before conducting the traffic stop.

Prior to my approach, I observed KORCZYNSKI, from my patrol vehicle attempting to reach into his glovebox and other areas of his front passenger compartment. When I contacted KORCZYNSKI, he appeared to be experiencing body tremors and kept reaching for things without being asked to. On KORCZYNSKI right forearm, I observed what appeared to be a two needle marks. When asked about the needle marks, KORCZYNSKI stated that he had done several drugs in the past including Heroin. I asked KORCZYNSKI for consent to search his vehicle, KORCZYNSKI consented.

CONTINUED ON THE ATTACHED SHEET AND MADE A PART THEREOF: YES NO

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

Signature of Complainant

Date

City and State

Name & Title of Judicial Officer

Signature of Judicial Officer

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During the search, KORCZYNSKI interrupted to state that their might be needles in the vehicle that he did not want me to get pricked with and that he believes he might have a small bag of Heroin in his possession . I searched KORCZYNSKI and recovered a small plastic baggie from KORCZYNSKI's right sweatpants pocket containing a yellow powdered substance that he claimed to be Heroin. I placed KORCZYNSKI under arrest and continued to search his vehicle. During the search, I found one used hypodermic needle, a metal spoon with suspected residual Heroin in it, a brown wooden box with a see-through, small plastic baggie with suspected residual Heroin in it, and a small black in color digital scale.

I advised KORCZYNSKI of his Miranda rights, KORCZYNSKI waived his rights and answered my questions without a lawyer present. I asked KORCZYNSKI when was the last time he had used Heroin, KORCZYNSKI stated that he did between 2200 and 2300 hours on the night of September 30th, 2015 after transporting his mother back to her home in Allentown, Pennsylvania from Virginia. KORCZYNSKI claimed to have met with friends in Allentown, PA where he purchased the bag of Heroin for a hundred a fifty dollars from an unknown Heroin dealer. KORCZYNSKI also stated that he used Heroin about three times before he departed Allentown, PA at approximately 0000 hours to return to his home in Goodview, VA.

I conducted the standardized field sobriety test on KORCZYNSKI, and my results were the following:

Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus: Lack of smooth pursuit was present in both eyes, nystagmus at maximum deviation was present in both eyes, and onset of nystagmus prior to 45 degrees was present in both eyes.

Walk and turn: KORCZYNSKI was not able to keep his balance while listening to instructions and turned incorrectly. He did so by turning in the opposite direction that he was supposed to turn and failed to take a series of small steps to complete his turn.

One leg stand: KORCZYNSKI used his arms for balance.

I transported KORCZYNSKI to Roanoke City Jail located at 324 Campbell Ave SW, Roanoke, VA 24016. KORCZYNSKI was remanded to the custody of the Roanoke City Jail awaiting his initial appearance.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

Name & Title of Judicial Officer

Signature of Complainant

City and State

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