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Press Release

Fentanyl and Methamphetamine Trafficking Arrest

Elgin Township – On October 28th, 2021, Kane County Sheriff's Detectives and United States Postal Inspectors conducted an investigation into narcotics being trafficked through the mail. Detectives conducted a traffic stop in the area of Dundee Ave and Seneca Ave in Elgin on a Hoffman Estates man who took possession of a suspicious package during the investigation.

During the course of the stop, probable cause was gained and a search of the vehicle yielded two pounds of M-30 OxyContin pills and over one kilogram of AD-30 "Adderall" pills. It was discovered that these pills were manufactured on the black market and not by a legitimate pharmaceutical company. The M-30 pills actually contained Fentanyl and the AD-30 pills contained methamphetamine.

Dante Howse, 28 years-old, was arrested at the scene and charged with the following Class X felonies: Controlled Substance Trafficking, Methamphetamine Trafficking, Possession with the Intent to Deliver more than 900 grams of Fentanyl, Possession with the Intent to Deliver more than 900 grams of Methamphetamine, and Possession of more than 900 grams of Methamphetamine.

Charges against Howse are not proof of guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the State's burden to prove his guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.