

# Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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## Sheriff's Detectives Charge 6 in connection With Fentanyl Distribution

**Town of Clay, New York** – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that Sheriff's Detectives have charged 6 people in connection with the distribution of Fentanyl, a synthetic opioid, in Onondaga County.

Detectives assigned to the Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Unit, executed a search warrant Wednesday evening at 7793 New Hope Drive West in the Town of Clay, at which time they discovered a "Fentanyl Processing Mill". Upon entering the residence six people were observed mixing and packaging Fentanyl in a manner consistent with street-level sales.

Fentanyl, which is a highly potent synthetic opiate, is often mixed with heroin and is believed to be responsible for several drug overdoses and overdose deaths.

As a result of the search, Detectives seized 47.7gm Fentanyl approximately 5866 doses, approximately 2 ounces of the synthetic cathinone A-PVP (AKA "Flakka"), a loaded 12 gauge shotgun, a replica sub machine gun, various drug paraphernalia along with packaging equipment and \$3,571.00 in US Currency. Total street value of the narcotics recovered is approximately \$60,000.00.

Flakka is the synthetic cathinone or "Bath Salt" that has been responsible for the violent episodes of agitation, extreme aggression and psychosis. It is believed that members of this organization have been involved in the distribution of illegal drugs including Fentanyl and Flakka within Onondaga County.

Detectives charged the following people;



**John Cummings** (38) of 8071 White Birch Circle Liverpool, with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (2 counts), Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, Criminally using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (3 counts) and Unlawful Possession of Marihuana.



**Jamie Feher** (21) of 237 W. Calthrop Avenue Syracuse, with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (2 counts), Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, Criminally using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (3 counts) and Unlawful Possession of Marihuana.



**Issiah Maldonado** 11-03-96 of 143 West Matson Avenue Syracuse, with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (2 counts), Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, Criminally using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (3 counts) and Unlawful Possession of Marihuana.



**Haley Feher** (17) of 7793 New Hope Drive West Liverpool, with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (2 counts), Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, Criminally using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (3 counts) and Unlawful Possession of Marihuana.



**Kevin Sutcliffe** (22) of 7793 New Hope Drive West Liverpool, with Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (3 counts), Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree (2 counts), Criminally using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (3 counts) and Unlawful Possession of Marihuana.



**Anette Valerio** (19) of 212 Herriman Street Syracuse, with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (2 counts), Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, Criminally using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (3 counts) and Unlawful Possession of Marihuana.

This investigation is a culmination of information received by detectives from various sources including interviews with subjects that have overdosed on drugs, numerous community complaints received by the SIU, tips received from TIP411, information developed by SIU detectives as well as interagency police information sharing.

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