

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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Syracuse Man Charged Following Drug Investigation

City of Syracuse, New York- The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that a Syracuse man is facing several charges after narcotics and a handgun are discovered in his possession.

On May 31st, detectives assigned to the Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Unit were in the area of Lodi Street and Butternut Street in the City of Syracuse, attempting to locate and arrest a Jamal Zimmerman (35) of Syracuse, on a previous drug complaint. Upon searching the area for Zimmerman, detectives observed him walking through a nearby parking lot. As they approached Zimmerman and identified themselves as sheriff's detectives, Zimmerman began to flee. Detectives quickly caught up with Zimmerman and took him into custody, at which time he was discovered in possession of a loaded Glock handgun as well as a small amount of crack cocaine and suboxone.

Zimmerman was charged with criminal possession of a weapon in the 2nd and 3rd degree as well as two counts of criminal possession of a controlled substance in the 7th degree. Regarding the previous drug investigation, Zimmerman was charged with three counts of criminal sale of a controlled substance in the 3rd degree and criminal possession of a controlled substance in the 3rd & 7th degree. Zimmerman was arraigned on June 1st before a Judge Bogan and is being held in the Justice Center without bail.

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