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BROOME COUNTY SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT TASK FORCE PRESS RELEASE

Narcotics Thrown Out Hotel Window in Attempt to Evade Search Warrant in Town of Chenango

(TOWN OF CHENANGO) A Binghamton man is facing multiple felony charges after the Broome County Special Investigations Task Force executed a narcotics search warrant in the Town of Chenango.

On Monday, July 24, 2023, the Task Force executed a narcotics search warrant at the Comfort Inn on Upper Front Street in the Town of Chenango targeting James P. Konidis, age 42, of Binghamton. As investigators searched his hotel room, Konidis threw a package of narcotics out of his 4th floor window in an attempt to hide or dispose of the drugs.

On the ground, investigators located 6.1 grams of Fentanyl thrown from the window. Inside the room, investigators found methamphetamine as well as a scale for weighing narcotics.

Following the investigation, James P. Konidis was arrested and charged with the following:

- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, a Class B Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 4th Degree, a Class C Felony
- Tampering with /Attempting to Conceal or Destroy with Physical Evidence, a Class E Felony
- Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor

Konidis was taken to Central Arraignment at the Broome County Sheriff's Correctional Facility for processing and arraignment.

The Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force is comprised of members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office, the City of Binghamton Police Department, and the Village of Johnson City Police Department.

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