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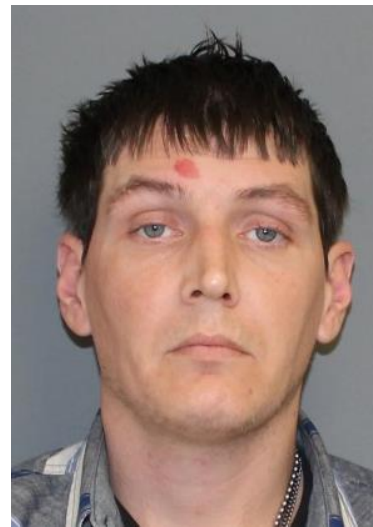
Drug Overdose Arrest

By: Detective Richard Bango

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On 12/09/2016, a 34 year old Shelton man was discovered deceased in his home from an apparent heroin overdose. A subsequent investigation by Shelton Detectives revealed the man purchased the heroin earlier that day in Bridgeport. Present in the house at the time was a relative of the victim, 33 year old Justin Kevalis of Ansonia. It was later revealed that Kevalis purchased the heroin with the victim that day and attempted to cover up the sale during the investigation.

On 03/02/2017, Kevalis was arrested and charged with Conspiracy to Commit Illegal Sale of Narcotics and Interfering with an Officer. During the arrest, heroin was located on Kevalis's person and he was charged with an additional charge of Illegal Possession of Heroin. Kevalis is scheduled to appear in Derby Superior court on 03/16/2017.



****The charges in the press release are merely accusations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.****

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