



## ITHACA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **MEDIA RELEASE** **Search Warrant Execution**

On January 29, 2025, at approximately 4:30 AM, at the request of the Ithaca Police Department, the Ithaca-Tompkins Specialized Response Team comprising of Ithaca Police Officers and Tompkins County Sheriff's Deputies executed a search warrant at 118 East Green Street, in the City of Ithaca.

The search warrant was a result of a narcotics trafficking investigation.

During the execution of the search warrant, 23-year-old Anthony Teutonico Jr, of Ithaca, NY and 20-year-old Kevin Krise, of Ithaca, NY were taken into custody and transported to the Ithaca Police Department. During the search, drugs, drug paraphernalia and an illegally possessed weapon (a dagger) were located.

Mr. Krise was charged with criminal possession of a weapon in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree, a Class A misdemeanor, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the third degree, a Class B felony and criminally using drug paraphernalia in the second degree, a Class A misdemeanor. Mr. Krise was arraigned in the Ithaca City Court and released on his own recognizance

Mr. Teutonico Jr. was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance in the third degree, a Class B Felony and criminally using drug paraphernalia in the second degree, a class A misdemeanor. Mr. Teutonico Jr. was arraigned in the Ithaca City Court and remanded to the Tompkins County Jail in lieu of \$2,000 cash, \$2,000 credit or 10% of \$2,000 on a partly secured surety bond.

Also located during the search warrant was 41-year-old Benjamin Sturdivant of Ithaca, NY, who had active bench warrants for criminal possession of a controlled substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> degree and harassment in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. He was subsequently arrested and brought to Ithaca City Court.

The Ithaca Police Department was assisted by the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office, and the Ithaca-Tompkins Crisis Negotiation Team.

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