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### **PRESS RELEASE: HEROIN ARRESTS – DECEMBER 2, 2016**

At approximately 0045 hours on 12/02/2016, members of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Franklin County Drug Task Force executed a traffic stop on a 2007 Mercury Milan, at Exit 20, Interstate 81, in Greene Township, Franklin County. The vehicle is registered to Susan Hollabaugh, 1046 Stonybridge Drive, Chambersburg. Hollabaugh was identified as the driver of the vehicle, and the passenger was identified as Kevin Eric Paul, 2250 Lincoln Way East, Fayetteville. The traffic stop was conducted as part of an ongoing investigation into the distribution of heroin in Franklin County. This investigation was initiated after the Franklin County Drug Task Force received information from the United States Drug Enforcement Administration regarding a traffic stop conducted on this vehicle by the Ohio State Highway Patrol on November 11, 2016, on Interstate 70, in Madison County, Ohio. During that incident, a large quantity of controlled substances, including 127 bags of heroin, 87 plastic containers of hashish, 28 THC packets, 24 THC oil syringes, 10 hashish oil pens, 17 bags of marijuana, and 7 THC edibles were recovered from the vehicle. Charles W. “Billy” Lynch III, 28 YOA, 1046 Stonybridge Drive, Chambersburg, was charged with Possession With Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance as a result of this incident. Hollabaugh was a passenger in the vehicle, but has not yet been charged. Andrew Michael Sprow, 3949 Lincoln Street, Scotland, PA was the driver of the vehicle and was cited for Possession of Drug Abuse Instruments, Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Possession of a Schedule II, IV, or V Substance.

After this vehicle was identified as being used in the interstate distribution of controlled substances, it was placed under surveillance by the Franklin County Drug Task Force. During this surveillance, several drug transactions involving known heroin users were observed at various locations within Franklin County. Heroin was recovered, following one of the transactions conducted by Paul. The Pennsylvania State Police subsequently conducted a traffic stop on this vehicle on 12/02/2016, after receiving information that it had been recently left an area of Philadelphia known for heroin trafficking, and was followed back to Franklin County. Upon searching the vehicle, investigators recovered 981 bags

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of heroin, with an estimated street value of \$19,620, along with eleven vials of crack cocaine and assorted drug paraphernalia.

Following the search of the vehicle, investigators executed a search warrant at Paul's residence, located at 2250 Lincoln Way East, Fayetteville. Inside the residence, investigators recovered \$3,748 in U.S. currency, a digital scale, an "owe sheet," and three handguns. One of the three handguns had been reported stolen.

Hollabaugh was charged with two counts of Possession With Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Receiving Stolen Property.

Paul was charged with Possession With Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance, Unlawful Delivery of a Controlled Substance, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

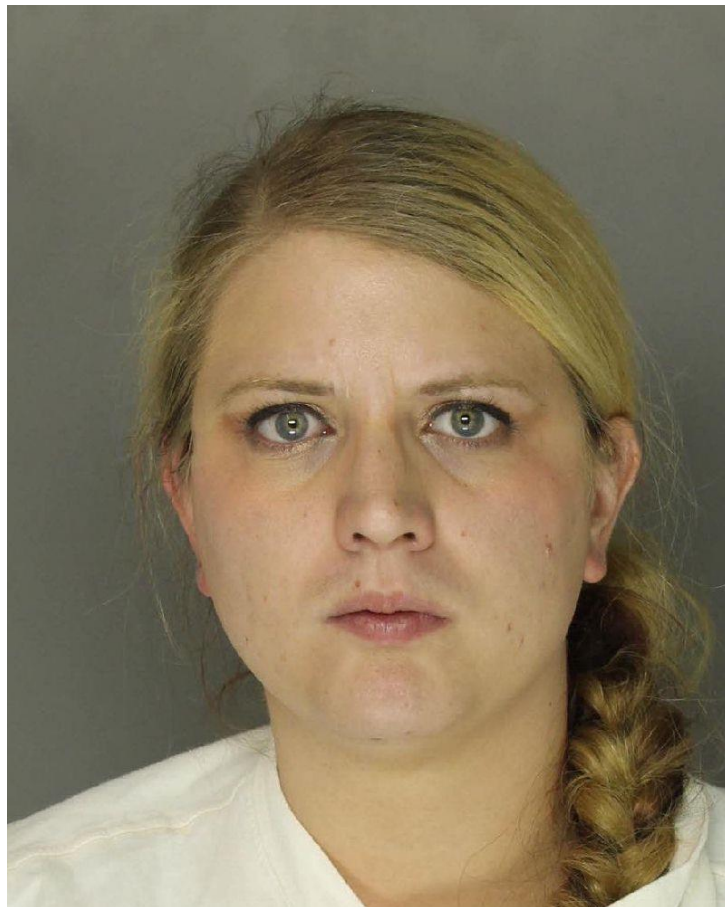
The following agencies participated in this investigation: Pennsylvania State Police – Troop H Vice Unit, Shippensburg Borough Police, Chambersburg Borough Police, Franklin County District Attorney's Office, and the Pennsylvania State Police – Chambersburg Patrol Unit. This is still an active investigation and additional charges against one or more co-conspirators are anticipated.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation or other drug activity occurring within Franklin County is asked to contact the Franklin County Drug Task Force at 1-800-344-3127 or by email at [tips@drugtaskforce.org](mailto:tips@drugtaskforce.org). Anonymous tips may also be submitted through our website: [www.drugtaskforce.org](http://www.drugtaskforce.org). All information provided is confidential and callers may remain anonymous if they wish.

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DEFENDANT 1:

Susan Trish Hollabaugh, 1046 Stonybridge Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17202, DOB: 08/04/1987



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DEFENDANT 2:

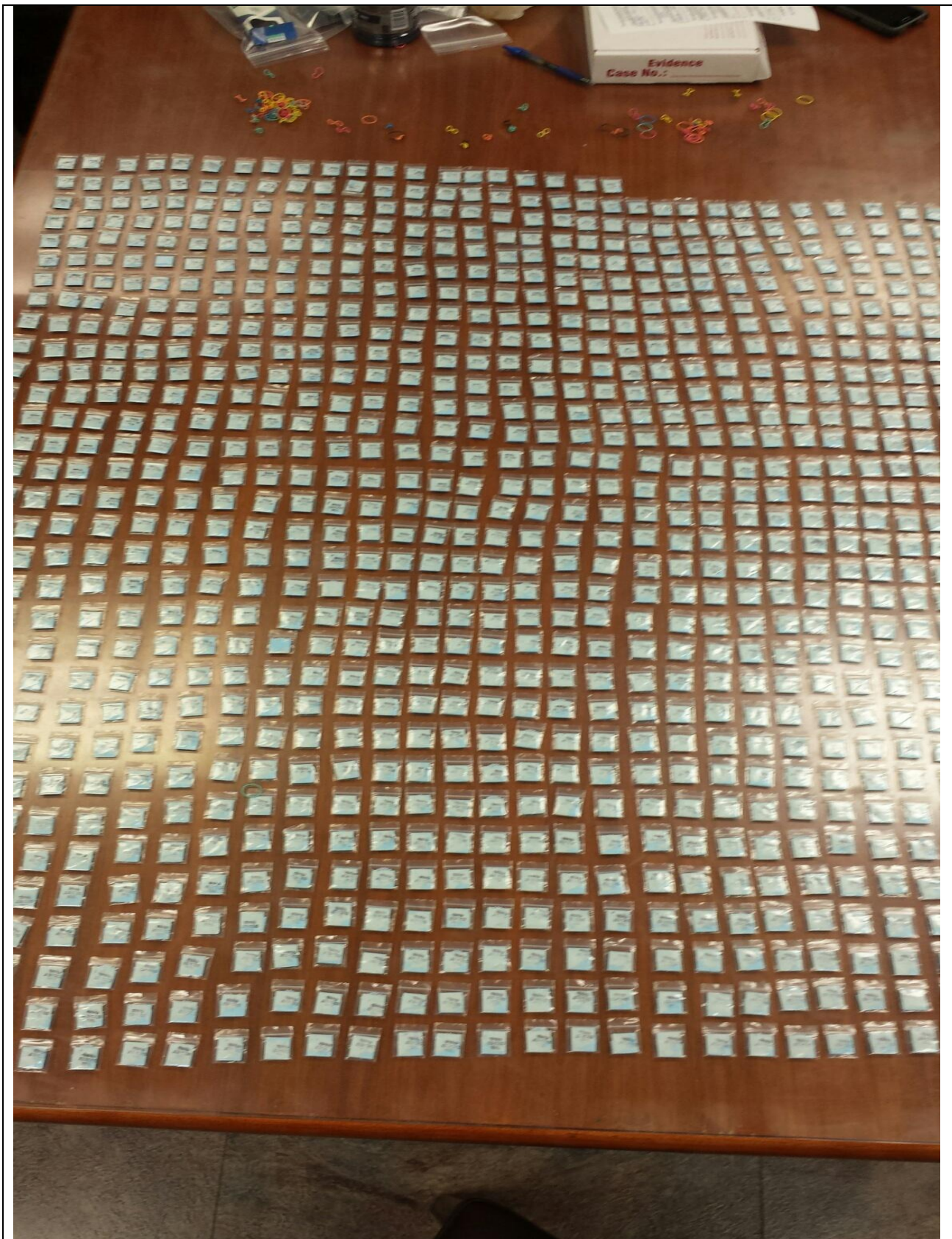
Kevin Eric Paul, 2250 Lincoln Way East, Fayetteville, PA 17222, DOB: 06/04/1983



**Heroin Seized During Traffic Stop**







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The scourge of heroin is a daily and constant focus of the Franklin County Drug Task Force, in an effort to punish the guilty and protect the lives of users and would be users, and their suffering families. Our efforts are constant and relentless, and heroin dealers have already been warned that there is absolutely no safe place to hide in Franklin County. They will be caught, captured, and held to account for the destruction they have wrought. Defeating this scourge remains the cause of a generation of law enforcement officers, and we will prevail. Failure is not an option.

*\*NOTE: The defendants are accused of the above offenses, and readers are reminded that all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.*