PRESS RELEASE KETCHIKAN POLICE DEPARTMENT RELEASE DATE: NOVEMBER 6, 2019



On 11/05/19 Officers of the Ketchikan Police Department concluded an investigation into the importation and sales of narcotics into Ketchikan by arresting Spencer D. Hill, age 22, from Washington State on charges of Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Second Degree, Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, and Misconduct Involving Weapons in the Third Degree.

Mr. Hill was contacted at a downtown hotel along with multiple local associates where a large quantity of drug paraphernalia was seized along with a loaded 9mm handgun. Multiple search warrants were obtained in continuance of the investigation which included a local residence where Mr. Hill had recently rented a room. Mr. Hill was found to be in possession of approximately a gram of Heroin, approximately 218 grams of Methamphetamine with an approximate street value of \$60,000.00, a Kel-Tec PMR-30 .22 Mag handgun, and drug sales paraphernalia. The firearm seized from Mr. Hill's residence was confirmed as stolen from a vehicle in Ketchikan approximately two weeks ago.

Mr. Hill was transported to the Ketchikan Correctional Center where he was booked and held without bail.

This investigation is continuing.

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All charges reported in this media release are only accusations. All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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