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On 6/19/20, officers of the Ketchikan Police Department, with the assistance of the United States Postal Inspection Service and the Alaska State Trooper Drug Detection K9 unit conducted an investigation into the importation of Heroin and Oxycodone to Ketchikan. A shipment containing approximately 122 grams of suspected Heroin and fifty suspected 30mg Oxycodone pills was intercepted en route to Ketchikan. The investigation resulted in multiple search warrants and three involved persons contacted as they attempted to obtain the shipment. Multiple search warrants were issued in furtherance of this case.

Based on that investigation, Kevin B. Szal (40 years of age from California) was arrested and charged with two counts of Attempted Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Second Degree for attempting to possess Heroin and Oxycodone pills with the intent to distribute. He was transported to the Ketchikan Correctional Center where he was booked accordingly and held without bail.

This case is continuing and further charges are pending.

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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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