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DATE: 10/17/2014

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Man Arrested for Felony 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance

CASE NO.: 14228210

INCIDENT DATE :10/13/2014

INCIDENT TIME: 8:00 PM

INCIDENT LOCATION: 27th Avenue West

SUBJECT: Man Arrested for Felony 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance

BY: DPD Public Information Officer Jim Hansen (218) 390-2232

On Thursday, October 2nd, 2014 at 1:04PM the Duluth Police Department in conjunction with the Lake Superior Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force executed a search warrant at #1 West 4th Street, a business signed as “Chicago Style Candy and Food”.

During the warrant, 1.5 grams of heroin along with marijuana and hydrocodone pills were seized. Jarrod Arteaz Hibbit, a 24 year old male was arrested and brought to the Saint Louis County Jail for 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance.

The warrant was a result of an ongoing drug investigation involving heroin sales in the region. The investigation continues with the expectation of more arrests in the future.

UPDATE:

On October 13th, 2014 at approximately 8 p.m., a Duluth Officer made a traffic stop of a vehicle being driven on 27th Avenue West for an equipment violation.

The officer spoke to the driver of the vehicle and immediately recognized an overwhelming odor of raw marijuana coming from the vehicle. The officer gained consent to search the vehicle and found a large clear 66-quart tote in the vehicle that contained 252.7 grams of a substance testing positive for marijuana. The driver was identified as KENNETH LAMAR CHILDS, a 32 year old male. CHILDS told the officer that the marijuana was his and later told investigators that he is one of the owners of “Chicago Style Candy and Food”, #1 West 4^h Street.

KENNETH CHILDS was transported to the Saint Louis County Jail and has been formally charged with Felony 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance.

