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PRESS RELEASE

Drug Overdose Arrest

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On 09/17/2016, a 37 year old Shelton man was discovered deceased in his home from an apparent drug overdose. It was later confirmed through autopsy, the man overdosed on a combination of heroin and cocaine. A subsequent investigation by Shelton Detectives revealed the man purchased drugs earlier that day from 39 year old Jerome Downing of Shelton.

On 02/22/2017, Downing was arrested and charged with 2 counts of Illegal Sale of Narcotics. Downing was held on a \$25,000 bond and arraigned in Derby Superior court on 02/22/2017.



****The charges in the press release are merely accusations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.****

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