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## \*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\*

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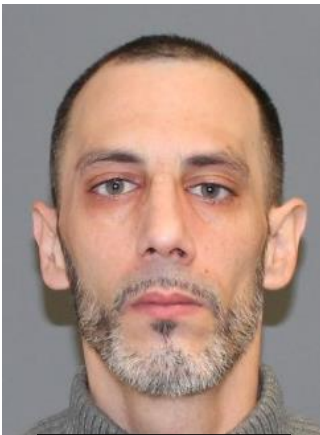
### Two Arrested after Narcotics Found



Robert Murphy

The Shelton Police arrested two individuals from 101 Far Horizons Drive after a lengthy narcotics investigation. Shelton Police were notified of a quality of life issue in the neighborhood of Far Horizons Dr. Shelton Police conducted an investigation into the residence and obtained a search warrant to search the residence.

On 03/23/2018 Shelton Police with the assistance of members from the DEA executed the search warrant on 101 Far Horizons Dr. Inside the residence Officers made contact with the occupants, Robert Murphy Jr., Age 54, and Michael Merritt, Age 39. During the search of the residence Officers located heroin and packaging material.



Michael Merritt

Murphy was charged with illegal possession, possession of drug paraphernalia, and sale of narcotics. Merritt was charged with illegal possession and possession of drug paraphernalia. Both Murphy and Merritt were released after posting \$5,000.00 bond and are scheduled to appear in Derby Superior Court on 04/06/2018 at 9:00 AM.

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

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