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ARRESTS MADE IN INFANT OVERDOSE CASE

AUBURN, ME – On 6/26/2020 at 8:49 PM, Auburn Police responded to an apartment at 93 Washington Street, for a call of an unresponsive nine-month old child. Auburn Fire/Rescue also responded and immediately transported the child to the hospital. While at the hospital, doctors administered Narcan and were able to revive the child.

Detectives from the Auburn Police Department conducted an investigation to determine how the child may have ingested narcotics. A search warrant was applied for and granted for 93 Washington Street, the child's residence. Located during the search was a powder consistent with fentanyl as well as a cutting agent and several items of drug paraphernalia. The powder was weighed, and a presumptive test conducted. The substance tested positive for fentanyl.

The parents of the child, Matthew Mcleod (30 y/o) and Valene St. Onge (29 y/o) were interviewed, and both placed under arrest at the hospital. Both parents were charged with furnishing schedule "W" drugs; class C. (The furnishing charge stems from the possession of more than 200 milligrams and paraphernalia). St. Onge was also charged with Endangering the Welfare of a Child; class D. Bail was set at \$1,000 each. The child has been removed from the custody of the parents.

Matthew E. Mcleod 05/08/1990

Valene S. St. Onge 06/30/1990

