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AUBURN & LEWISTON POLICE TEAM UP FOR DRUG ARRESTS

AUBURN, ME – Auburn Police, with the assistance of the Lewiston Police Department and agents from the DEA HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas) Task Force served a search warrant at 61 River Street in Lewiston during the evening hours of February 29. The warrant was obtained following a lengthy investigation into suspected drug activity coming from the River Street apartment.

During the search, 8 grams of heroin, 40 grams of crack cocaine, along with \$1,690.00 in U.S currency were all seized. The following subjects were arrested and charged in connection with this case:

- Justin Wing 4/18/95 of Auburn Refusing to Submit to arrest, Unlawful Possession of Schedule W Drugs
- Antwan Gildersleeve 03/03/1984 of Lewiston Aggravated Trafficking in Schedule W Drugs, Criminal Forfeiture
- Scott Gagne 06/16/1972 of Poland Unlawful Possession of Schedule W Drugs
- Shauna Mercier 11/29/1986 of Turner Unlawful Trafficking in Schedule W Drugs
- Khristanna Williams 04/28/1995, Transient Outstanding Warrants, Unpaid Fines and Fees

These arrests are an example of the frequent and highly-effective cooperation and joint investigative efforts the Auburn and Lewiston Police Departments. Together, with our state and federal partners in law enforcement, both cities continue to aggressively investigate drug trafficking in our communities.

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