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MEDIA RELEASE

Prepared by: Sgt. DuPay		Date Prepared: 12/28/20
Type of Incident: Follow up on Suspicious incident leading to Drug Arrest		
Date and Time of Incident: 08/14/2020 12:35 P.M.		
Location of Incident: 500 block Madison St.		
Defendant(s): Lawrence E. Williams Jr.	Age: 37	Address: Ithaca, NY
Charge(s): Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 2nd Degree		

Members of the Ithaca Police Department were proactively patrolling the area of Second St. and Monroe St. when they observed suspicious activity. Ithaca Police members stopped to speak to the subject in the 500 block of Madison St. by Conway Park. During the course of the interview it was revealed that he had stolen two packages from a porch and was in possession of an active Methamphetamine Lab that was in a bottle, known as a "One Pot". Due to the toxic and explosive nature of an active "One Pot" lab, the area was secured and residents of the neighborhood were notified. Members of the New York State Police CCERT and Ithaca Fire Department were notified and responded to the scene.

The "One Pot" Methamphetamine Lab was deactivated and secured as evidence without further incident.

Follow up on above incident

The Ithaca Police Department received certified results from the laboratory, confirming the "One Pot" lab contained a significant amount of liquid methamphetamine. Following the lab results, charges were drafted for Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Second Degree, an A-II Felony. Unsuccessful attempts were made to arrest Williams, to bring him in front of the Ithaca City Court.

On December 25th, 2020 at approximately 0705 hours, Lawrence E. Williams Jr. was detained following a burglary in progress complaint. Ithaca Police Officers arrested Williams on the above pending charges. Williams was arraigned in Ithaca City Court and was remanded to the Tompkins County Jail.

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