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FAMILY DIVISION ARREST YIELDS SUSPECTED COCAINE & HEROIN

PITTSBURGH, PA – The Allegheny County Sheriff's Office announces the apprehension of Anthony Coleman, 39 years of age from Mt. Oliver. Coleman had been wanted for the past month and a half on two warrants issued from Allegheny County's Family Division on failure to appear. The warrants totaled nearly \$13,000.00 in back child support payments.

This morning, sheriff's deputies targeted an address in the 300 block of Walter Avenue, where Coleman was believed to be staying. Upon multiple attempts of making contact with tenants, deputies could overhear movement in the home. Deputies were eventually able to view Coleman through a window and he finally complied with their request to open the door, where he was taken into custody without incident.

While conducting a search for officer safety, sheriff's deputies noticed several items, such as a marijuana blunt and a plastic bag containing packaging known to be used in the sale of heroin. Being that these items were viewed in plain sight, deputies applied for and were granted a search warrant of the residence.

After acquiring this search warrant, deputies' investigation yielded twenty nine

(29) bricks, one (1) bundle and two (2) loose stamp bags of suspected heroin, ten (10) small baggies containing suspected cocaine base, four (4) baggies containing suspected powder cocaine, eight (8) Suboxone strips and an assortment of paraphernalia used in the packaging and trafficking of illegal drugs.

Coleman was transported to the Allegheny County Jail, where he has been lodged on his family division warrants. Additionally, he will await arraignment on new charges stemming from the search warrant results of the Walter Avenue residence.



Anthony Coleman

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