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DUQUESNE MAN ON THE RUN SINCE APRIL ARRESTED IN WEST VIRGINIA

Pittsburgh PA ---- Sheriff Kevin M. Kraus announced today that a Duquesne man, who has been a fugitive since April of this year, has been arrested in West Virginia.

20-year-old Anthony Kraus, no relation to the Sheriff, has been on the run since April when a bench warrant was issued for his failure to show up for trial on a case involving drug charges filed by the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General. A second bench warrant was issued in May of this year when Kraus failed to show for a pre-trial hearing on a case involving a firearms charge filed by the Duquesne Police Department.

Detectives from our office received several leads concerning the location of Kraus since May and searched several Allegheny County addresses over the past three months but were unable to find him.

This week, our detectives developed information that Kraus was in Harrison County West Virginia and traveled to the house in question on Thursday. Detectives were assisted by the Greater Harrison County Drug and Violent Crime Task Force and the FBI, with a task force tactical team making entry into the house located in the town of Jane Lew, 20 miles south of Clarksburg.

Kraus was taken into custody without incident and a subsequent search warrant turned up more than a pound of suspected drugs including fentanyl, methamphetamine and crack cocaine.

Kraus was transported to the North Central Regional Jail in Clarksburg and is expected to remain there to face the new charges prior to his extradition back to Allegheny County.

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