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## **Pizzeria owner indicted for sale and possession of painkillers**

A Rockville Centre man arrested last month for allegedly selling prescription painkillers out of his West Babylon pizzeria pleaded not guilty today at his arraignment on a grand jury indictment in Suffolk County court.

Restaurant owner Francesco Miceli pleaded not guilty to seven counts of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance Third Degree (class B felony), nine counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance Third Degree (class B felony), and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance Fourth Degree (class C felony).

Suffolk County Police First Squad detectives, in conjunction with officers from the First Precinct Community Oriented Police Enforcement (COPE) Section, arrested Miceli May 15 following a three month investigation into drug transactions at Miceli Brothers Pizzeria and Restaurant on Little East Neck Road.

Police said Miceli, 50, sold quantities of illegal Oxycodone hydrochloride pills numerous times to a police agent.

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