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***Suffolk County District Attorney Press Advisory for WEDNESDAY APRIL 27, 2016:***

**SHIRLEY HEROIN / FENTANYL DISTRIBUTION RING LINKED TO 17 OVERDOSES, 5 DEATHS**

**QUEENS CAREER CRIMINAL SUPPLIES HIGH QUALITY HEROIN TO BRENTWOOD DISTRIBUTOR**

Suffolk Supreme Court Judge William Condon (4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Courthouse) in Riverhead, will arraign multiple defendants on a grand jury indictment on Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, after a two month wiretap investigation resulted in the dismantling of a large scale heroin/fentanyl distribution network in Shirley.

The details of the investigation including how this ring is linked to 17 overdoses, 5 of them fatal, will be released following the arraignments of supplier Yulisa Almonte, 25, of Bay Shore, Ian Dunn, 21, of Shirley, Jason Dyer, 26, of Shirley, and others.

A second heroin distribution ring disrupted earlier in 2016 will also be discussed. This ring involved career criminal Hervil St. Louis of Jamaica, Queens supplying high quality "heavy" heroin to Anthony Baptiste of Brentwood.

Both investigations were conducted by prosecutors in the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office working with the Suffolk County Police Department, Narcotics Squad.

Details will be provided at a news conference in the law library on the DA's 5<sup>th</sup> floor offices in the courthouse immediately following the arraignments. Press conference expected to commence at approximately 11:30.

Displays at the news conference following arraignments include the seized heroin, fentanyl, weapons, cash, kilo presses.

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