



Cortland Police Department



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ON APRIL 28TH 2011 AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 PM THE CORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED INFORMATION REGARDING AN INDIVIDUAL BEING IN POSSESSION OF COCAINE IN THE TOMPKINS STREET AREA. AT APPROXIMATELY 4:00 PM DARNELL V. MEHU WAS STOPPED DRIVING WEST ON TOMPKINS STREET, AT WHICH TIME MEHU WAS CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND TRANSPORTED TO THE CORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT. DURING THE INVESTIGATION A SEARCH WARRANT WAS OBTAINED FOR MEHU'S RESIDENCE, 41 PROSPECT TERRACE, and APARTMENT #



3A IN THE CITY OF CORTLAND. THE CORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE CORTLAND COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT AND THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE EXECUTED THE SEARCH WARRANT. DURING THE SEARCH WARRANT ADDITIONAL ILLEGAL DRUGS WERE CONFISCATED

THE FOLLOWING CHARGES WERE LODGED AGAINST DARNELL V. MEHU, 22, 41 PROSPECT TERRACE, APARTMENT # 3A, CORTLAND, NEW YORK.

- 1) CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN THE FIRST DEGREE, CLASS A-1 FELONY, FOR POSSESSING MORE THEN EIGHT OUNCES OF COCAINE.
- 2) CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN THE FOURTH DEGREE, CLASS C-FELONY, FOR POSSESSING APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN GRAMS OF COCAINE.
- 3) CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN THE FOURTH DEGREE, CLASS C-FELONY, FOR POSSESSING APPROXIMATELY 1.2 GRAMS OF A HALLUCINOGENIC SUBSTANCE THAT BEING, MDMA, COMMONLY REFERRED AS MOLLY.

4) CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN THE SEVENTH DEGREE, CLASS A MISDEMEANOR, FOR POSSESSION SEVEN ADDERALL PILLS.

5) UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA, A VIOLATION.

AT THIS TIME MEHU IS AWAITING ARRAIGNMENT IN CORTLAND CITY COURT.