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Heroin Seized; Man in Custody

(FAIRBANKS, Alaska) – On Jan. 5, 2016, Fairbanks SDEU (Statewide Drug Enforcement Unit) initiated an investigation into the distribution of heroin at a residence off of Sheep Creek Road in Fairbanks after receiving a tip from Crime Stoppers. Through the investigation it was learned that the homeowner had a large amount of heroin at the residence. Drug Investigators with Fairbanks SDEU made contact with the home owner on Jan. 25, 2016 at about 1320 hours. Gzim Fejzowski, 47 of Fairbanks, was contacted at the Sheep Creek residence. Fejzowski had three active arrest warrants totaling \$7,750.00 and a stop and hold locate on behalf of I.C.E. (Immigration and Customs Enforcement). Subsequently, Fejzowski was arrested for the outstanding warrants. During the arrest, Drug Investigators observed needles, spoons, and tinfoil that was consistent with heroin use. A search warrant was executed and Investigators located 3.75 ounces of suspected heroin, \$4067.43 in cash, scales, and a loaded Springfield XD 45 cal. pistol. Total street value in product seized was \$42, 520. I.C.E. was contacted and a Federal Detainer was placed on Fejzowski for failure to comply with his immigration orders. Fejzowski was remanded on one count of MICS II and one count on MIW II for the distribution of heroin.

On Jan. 26, 2016 at 1555 hours, Fairbanks SDEU served a second search warrant on a storage unit within Fairbanks proper that Fejzowski rents. The search resulted in the seizure of another 25.4 grams of suspected heroin. The street value on the heroin is estimated at \$10,160. The heroin will be sent to the State Crime Lab for testing and actual weights. Investigation is ongoing.

The Alaska State Troopers, Fairbanks Police Department, North Pole Police Department, and University of Alaska Fairbanks Police Department all participated in the investigation and were instrumental in the seizure of approximately \$52,680 of street level drugs, \$4,067 in cash, and a firearm.