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Troopers in Fairbanks Seize Heroin and Cocaine

(FAIRBANKS, Alaska) – Alaska State Troopers made arrests in two separate drug cases in the Fairbanks area in the past week. On May 20, 2016 at approximately 9:30 a.m., the Fairbanks Statewide Drug Enforcement Unit (SDEU) had been informed that a local shipping company had located what they believed to be heroin. The package was shipped from Oregon to a Fairbanks address. The substance tested positive as heroin and consisted of approximately 195 individual doses. SDEU along with AST Patrol contacted the recipient of the package after it had been delivered to the address. SDEU served search warrants on the residence and subsequently arrested David Adam Casanova, 34 of Oregon, Ashley Kristine Service, 31 of Oregon, and Donald Troy Nelson, 22 of Fairbanks for Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the 2nd Degree. Estimated street value in Heroin seized was a little over \$9,000. All three were remanded to Fairbanks Correctional Center.

On May 21, 2016 at approximately 6:11 p.m., a Parks Highway Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a north bound vehicle for speeding. The driver was found to be on Federal Probation and a search of the vehicle was conducted. During the search, 1.6 pounds of uncut Cocaine was located at the feet of passenger, Xavier Thompson Bido, 26 of Puerto Rico. Fairbanks Statewide Drug Enforcement Unit (SDEU) was contacted and had both men transported to Fairbanks for investigation. SDEU Investigators arrested Bido for Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree. Bido was transported and remanded to Fairbanks Correctional Center.

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