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York City Man Arrested and Charged with Possession of Illegal Narcotics and an Assault Style Handgun

York, PA – On Friday, June 7, 2019 York County Drug Task officers concluded a one month investigation when they arrested Johnny Villalona, age 34, of 313 W. King St. in York City. Villalona was charged with cocaine distribution offenses and firearms offenses.

Beginning in mid-May and concluding in early Jun, Drug Task Force officers purchased quantities of cocaine from Villalona in the 300 block of W. King St. During the afternoon hours of June 7, investigators served a search warrant at his residence at 313 W. King St. Villalona was present at the home when police arrived. During the search investigators located 145 grams of powder and crack cocaine, a Cobray assault style handgun, scales, packaging materials and approximately \$1,300 cash.

Villalona was charged later that day with Possession with the Intent to Deliver Cocaine and Persons Not to Possess a Firearm. He was transported to the York County Booking Center for preliminary arraignment.

The York County Drug Task Force was assisted by the York City Police Department and the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office, Bureau of Narcotics Investigation.

District Attorney Dave Sunday stated, "The arrest of Villalona is yet another example of law enforcement's tireless efforts to purge illegal drugs and guns from our community. We will continue to work with our local, state and federal partners to seek them out. I am very proud of this investigation, especially considering a weapon of this nature is no longer on the streets of York."

Criminal charges, and any discussion thereof, are merely allegations and all defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.