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York County Drug Task Force Arrests Two Men Following Month Long Investigation

York, PA - On Wednesday, September 11, 2019, York County Drug Task Force investigators concluded a one month investigation when they arrested Nelson Rosa-Ortiz and Francisco Ayala-Torres for drug distribution offenses in the City of York.

In mid-August, Drug Task Force investigators arranged to meet with Rosa-Ortiz in the 700 block of E. Market St. in York City, where they purchased a quantity of cocaine from him. On September 11, 2019, the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task and Drug Task Force investigators attempted to arrest Rosa-Ortiz at his residence at 661 E. Market St., for an outstanding warrant pertaining to a firearms offense. Upon approaching the front door, Rosa-Ortiz and Francisco Ayala-Torres attempted to flee through the rear door. While doing so, Ayala-Torres was observed throwing a bag which contained approximately 15 grams of heroin. Additionally, Rosa-Ortiz was found to be in possession of \$1,300.00 cash.

Rosa-Ortiz was charged with cocaine distribution offenses for the sale, which was made in August 2019 and Ayala-Torres was charged with Possession with the Intent to Deliver Heroin. Both were taken to the York County Central Booking Center where they were arraigned.

The U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force and York County Drug Task Force, received assistance from both the York City Police Department and York County Sheriff's Department K-9 Unit.



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District Attorney Dave Sunday said, “This investigation and arrest demonstrates, yet again, how pervasive illegal drugs are within our community, which is why we will continue to leverage our local, state and federal resources.”

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



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