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**MDEA PRESS RELEASE**

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**Deer Isle, Maine**

A Deer Isle man and his girlfriend have been arrested and charged with aggravated drug trafficking offenses following a joint drug investigation among MDEA’s Down East Task Force, the Maine Warden Service, and the Maine Marine Patrol.

This case began early November when 42-year-old Dexter Bray was the subject of a night hunting investigation being conducted by the Maine Warden Service and the Maine Marine Patrol. During this incident, Bray was found to be in possession of 3 firearms, approximately 10 grams of fentanyl and over $3000 in cash. Utilizing this information along with independent investigative information gathered by MDEA, investigators were able to obtain a search warrant for Bray’s home which was served Wednesday afternoon, November 30, 2022. Bray’s home is located on GOA Way in Deer Isle.

Seized during the warrant Wednesday was approximately 23 grams of fentanyl, 6 grams of crack cocaine, over $16,000 in suspected drug proceeds, along with 46 firearms.

Arrested and charged thus far in connection with this investigation are:

1. **Heather Davis (42) of Deer Isle** –Arrested for Class A Aggravated Trafficking in Schedule W (Fentanyl) and Violation of Conditions of Release (Currently on bail for unlawful possession of fentanyl)
2. **Dexter Bray (42) of Deer Isle** –Arrested for 2 counts of Class A Aggravated Trafficking in Schedule W (Fentanyl).

Assisting MDEA in the drug investigation were the Maine Warden Service, the Maine Marine Patrol, the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office and the US Food and Drug Administration (USFDA).

No bail was set for either Bray or Davis. Both are expected to make an initial appearance later today in Hancock County.

**All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law**.

*If you have information about this investigation or the illegal sale of drugs in your community, you are urged to contact the Maine Drug Enforcement office closest to you or by texting MDEA to TIP411 (847411) or by calling the MDEA tip-line at 1-800-452-6457.*