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## Media Release

**Date/Time of Release: April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 @ 10:00 am**

**Date of Incident Occurrence: April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ Approx.: 10:28 am**

**Nature of Event: FLDTF Search Warrant Execution / Arrest**

**Location of Event Occurrence: 3 Spring Street Auburn, NY**

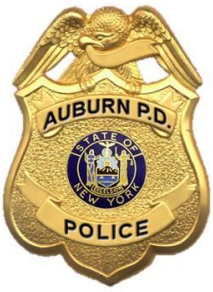
**Media Release Written By: Sgt. T.A. Spingler**

On April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at about 10:28 am, members of the Finger Lakes Drug Task Force with assistance from the City of Auburn Police Department executed a search warrant at 3 Spring Street in the City of Auburn at the conclusion of an investigation into the illegal sale of cocaine.

During the search warrant, investigators recovered over ½ oz of cocaine (criminal possession of controlled substance 3<sup>rd</sup>), over 130 pill with a combine weight of over 50 grams of methamphetamine (criminal possession of a controlled substance 3<sup>rd</sup>), approximately 8 ounces of marijuana (unlawful possession of cannabis), a digital scale (criminally using drug paraphernalia 2<sup>nd</sup>) and numerous assorted baggies, microbags, and packaging material (criminally using drug paraphernalia 2<sup>nd</sup>), as well as several hundred dollars in U.S. currency.

Arrested as part of the investigation and search warrant, were Ingrid L. Lawrence and Joseph T. Vest who were processed and held pending their arraignment at the Centralized Arraignment Part court and ultimately released on their own recognizance as part of the bail reform laws.





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**Defendant:**

**Ingrid L. Lawrence**  
47 Years Old  
3 Spring St.  
Auburn, NY 13021



**Charges:**

2CTS- Criminal Possession Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup> (b Fel)  
2CTS- Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia 2<sup>nd</sup> (a Mis)  
1CTS- Unlawful Possession Cannabis (Vio)

**Defendant:**

**Joseph T. Vest**  
47 Years Old  
3 Spring St.  
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**Charges:**

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