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Heroin Hazards

Thanks to the work of several detectives, along with a commitment from the Office of the District Attorney, the people responsible for two 2005 heroin overdose cases were convicted. This case culminated with the conviction of Adrian Starks, who supplied heroin in both cases.

Stellner Case

Det Sid Woods, ADA Jason Hanson

Defendants:

1. Adrian A Starks, of Middleton. Disposition: found guilty by Jury Trial (JT) for 1st Degree Reckless Homicide/Delivery Drugs sentenced to 12 years State Prison (SP) and 8 years extended supervision (ES). Starks was the source of heroin on both cases. Det. Montie developed this part of the case.
2. Lavinia Mull, of Madison. Disposition: Pled guilty to 1st Degree Reckless Homicide/Delivery Drugs sentenced to 10 years SP and 10 years ES. Mull sold heroin to Ryan Daley.
3. Ryan F. Daley, of Madison, Disposition: Pled guilty to 1st Degree Reckless Homicide/Delivery Drugs sentenced to 2 years SP and 5 years ES. Daley bought the heroin from Mull and supplied it to the group for use.
4. Morgan E. Fenick, of Madison. Disposition: Pled guilty to 1st Degree Reckless Homicide/Delivery Drugs sentenced to 1 year Jail Time and 7 years probation. Fenick injected Stellner with the heroin that resulted in the death.
5. Samuel Katz, of Madison. Disposition: Pled guilty to 1st Degree Reckless Homicide/Delivery Drugs sentenced to 6 months Jail and 5 years of probation. Katz drove Daley to and from the location where the heroin was purchased from Mull.

Back in the spring of 2005, 20-year-old Sarah Stellner of Langdon St., and 31-year-old Michael Ace of W. Wilson St. overdosed on heroin. The cases were assigned to Det. Sid Woods and Det. Mike Montie, respectively. Both cases resulted in the arrest and charging of numerous individuals.

These cases take a significant amount of effort and time as the supply chain is tracked down.

Heroin is a highly addictive substance, and users are prone to overdose, since the purity and concentration of street drugs is unreliable. Heroin is the more powerful substance derived from morphine.

Back in 1898 it was launched under a trademark from Bayer Co. in Germany. This derivative of opium is relatively new on the scene when you consider the long

What is Heroin?

Heroin is a highly addictive drug derived from morphine, which is obtained from the opium poppy. It is a central nervous system depressant that interferes with the brain's ability to perceive pain.

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Take Note



With the warm summer days approaching, avoid the temptation of swimming and using the lakes from the beaches. City beaches remain closed after the recent deluge of rainfall.

Check out the City's web-page for current information:

<http://www.cityofmadison.com/beaches/>

CRIME OVERVIEW

The following represents an overview of police activity in the Central District. It does not include all cases.

Property Crimes: Burglaries

Date	Location	Type	Entry	Targeted/Stolen
4/28	700 Blk E Johnson	Residential	Unknown	Laptop, Ipod, camera, credit cards, cell
5/3	600 Blk Langdon St	Residential	Unknown	Laptop
5/10	800 Blk Williamson St	Residential	Unknown	Bicycle tire
5/13	500 Blk S Ingersoll	Residential	Unknown	Guitar; suspect arrested
5/13	1500 Blk Jenifer	Non-Residential	Lock cut	Tools
5/14	200 Blk Langdon	Residential	Unknown	Ipod taken from fire scene
5/14	100 Blk N Blair	Residential	Unknown	TV (recovered after pursuit)
5/14	3100 Blk Lake Mendota Dr	Residential	Unsecured	Mountain bike
5/17	400 Blk W Dayton	Non-Residential	Climbed security fence	Copper wire, tools, generator, light fixtures
5/27	300 Blk W Mifflin	Residential	Unknown	Laptop taken from locked room
5/27	100 Blk N Hancock	Residential	Unknown	Cash taken from locked room
5/28	500 Blk Conklin	Residential	Unknown	Backpack, checkbook
5/28	100 Blk N Brooks	Residential	Unknown	X-Box, Nintendo Wii, several games.
5/31	600 Blk Langdon	Residential	Unlocked door	Camera

Person Crimes: Disturbances, Others

Date	Time	Location	Details
5/19	8:30 am	200 Blk W Mifflin	Officers dispatched reference a bomb threat. Investigation revealed suspect had made numerous threats via computer. Suspect contacted and charged with numerous counts of making bomb threats.
5/24	4:11 am	100 Blk E Mifflin	Officers dispatched reference child left unattended in a room. 3-year-old discovered alone with a space heater running in the room. Father located and charged with child neglect.
5/29	11:07 pm	400 Blk N Murray	Altercation ensued following one victim's request for suspect to "do something" about other victim "bugging" her. Suspect retrieved a knife, subsequently injured both victims who both required stitches. Suspect charged with 1st and 2nd degree recklessly endangering safety and CCW.

Person Crimes: Sexual Assault

Date	Location	Details
5/2	200 Blk W Gilman	Victim walking with friend, suspect grabbed her "groin area." Suspect: M/H, 5'5" to 5'9", 165 to 185 pounds.
5/10	Unknown	Victim reported she was at a bar, met three men, one claiming he knew her from high school. Victim became intoxicated, walked to suspect's apartment, where she was assaulted.
5/18	300 Blk W Johnson	Suspect grabbed victims buttocks and struck victim in the face. Suspect: M/B, 5'7", believed to be UW student.
5/23	1100 Blk Regent St	Officers dispatched reference a suspect grabbing customers at a business and causing a disturbance. Suspect arrested and charged with 4th degree sexual assault.

CRIME OVERVIEW CONTINUED

Person Crimes: Robbery

Date	Time	Location	Details
5/8	2:00 am	1900 Blk Atwood	Suspect on bike approached victim walking, asks victim for a dollar, victim says no. Suspect pulls knife saying, "Give me your purse and money." Victim kicks bike and runs away. Suspect fled on blue bike. Suspect: M/B, mid 30s, 5'8", medium build, small diamond earring in left lobe.
5/15	1:05 am	500 Blk State St	Victim approached in parking lot by suspect who asked for money and victim refused but offered suspect a drink at Uno's. When victim pulled wallet out, suspect slashed him on his wrist with a knife, grabbed wallet, and fled.
5/23	2:03 am	Ingersoll St	Victim walking to apartment from car is approached by two suspects. One suspect produces handgun, they demand victim empty pockets. Suspects get cash and cell phone. Tussle ensues between victim and suspect without the gun. Other suspect threatens to "pop him," then both suspects flee. Suspect w/gun: M/B, 21 to 26, stocky, light complexion, 5'7", thin mustache, black hooded shirt, and blue jeans. Suspect w/o gun: M/B, 21 to 26, medium complexion, average build, mustache and goatee, 5'10", red hooded shirt (recovered), and blue jeans.

Person Crimes: Batteries

Date	Time	Location	Details
5/7	11:00 pm	400 Blk W Johnson	Resident returned home to confront 3 burglars in his residence. Victim tackled one of the suspects and fight ensued; victim knocked unconscious. Suspects: M/H, 5'4" to 5'6".
5/21	1:39 pm	400 Blk W Dayton	Victim was attacked by suspect without provocation, first battering victim on State Street, later attacking him using a brick to increase punching power. Suspect charged with Strangulation, Substantial Battery, DC, and DC While Armed.
5/29	11:16 pm	900 Blk E Dayton	Victim and suspect engaged in argument which escalated to suspect choking and battering victim. Suspect charged with Domestic Strangulation and Battery.
5/31	2:03 pm	Henry/Gilman	Victim was battered by suspect who approached victim while he was gardening and demanded a flower. Victim asked suspect to leave but he wouldn't. Victim asked suspect to move along, at which time suspect battered him. Suspect charged with Battery.

A NICE THANK YOU



Officer Angie Dhyr who found the Langdon Street fire and started the evacuation of residents received a nice thank you from the Sig Ep Fraternity. Other first responders also arrived to assist after Angie's call for help with a fire that was raging. By the time Angie found the fire, flames were shooting into the sky from the back. No residents were injured.

HEROIN CONT.

history of use of opium and another derivative, morphine. Heroin was considered a wonder drug and used as a cough remedy during a time when pneumonia and tuberculosis were prevalent. The sedative properties combined with the depression of the respiratory system gave users some respite from persistent coughs.

Heroin and other opiates were common place in the patent medicines of the early 1900s. But the darker side of heroin became the issue. The readily formed drug addiction began to become an issue for the medical community. What was approved for use by the American Medical Association in 1906 was followed by a ban of medical use or manufacture in 1924. A whole series of legislative actions and law changes follow, including the Harrison Act of 1914, along with various government programs and agencies targeting the drug trade.

Today heroin abusers take the drug through injection, inhalation, or smoking it with other materials. Madison Police and Fire respond to overdose complaints, and many have been saved by prompt medical attention. The public seldom hears of these cases. Unfortunately the reality of accidental drug overdoses continues. Heroin continues to be the most abused of the opiates.

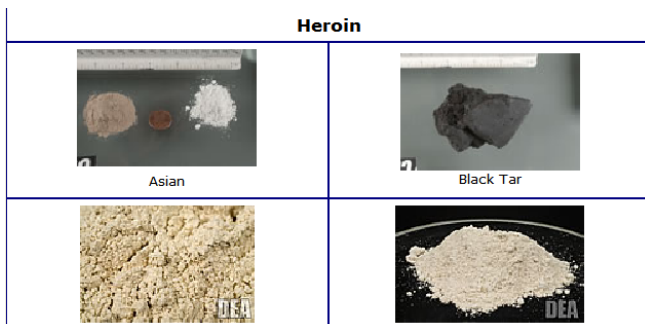


Photo from: http://www.justice.gov/dea/images_heroin.html

Compliance Checks: SORP

Central District staff just completed another round of compliance checks for registered sex offenders living in the downtown. Det. Al Rickey ran the data and prepared the folder of registrants. Officers Shane Pueschner and Rhonda Hennessey then went and checked the conditions for each individual on the list.

The good news was that only a couple were non-compliant. The detective can now forward those cases for further criminal action.

Ace Case

Det Mike Montie, ADA Brian Asmus

Defendants:

1. Adrian A Starks, of Middleton. Disposition: found guilty by Jury Trial (JT) for 1st Degree Reckless Homicide/Delivery Drugs sentenced to 12 years State Prison (SP) and 8 years extended supervision (ES) **to be served consecutively to other case**, with an additional conviction for Manufacturing/Delivery Heroin > 50 grams sentence of 5 years SP and 5 years ES to be served concurrently.
2. Lavinia Mull, of Madison. Disposition: Pled guilty to 1st Degree Reckless Homicide/Delivery Drugs sentenced to 3 years SP and 12 years ES. Mull sold the heroin to Lehnherr who gave it to Ace.
3. Dennis L. Dickinson, of Madison. Disposition: Pled guilty to Manufacture/Delivery of Heroin >50 grams sentenced to 5 years SP and 5 years ES. Conspiracy to deliver heroin in the Madison area. Dickinson was also convicted on other drug charges in Federal Court based on other investigations.
4. Jonathan D. Lehnherr of Madison. Disposition: Pled guilty to 1st Degree Reckless Homicide/Delivery Drugs sentenced to 36 month in SP and 48 months of ES which was stayed on the condition of 1 year in county Jail and 7 years of probation. Lehnherr bought and then gave heroin to Ace which resulted in the death.

More information on the SORP program is available at: <http://offender.doc.state.wi.us/public/home.jsp>

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