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York County Drug Task Force Arrests Two For Distributing Cocaine

York, PA – During the afternoon hours of Thursday, April 26, York County Drug Task Force officers ended a two week investigation which targeted two York City residents who were delivering quantities of cocaine throughout the York suburban area.

This investigation began when Angel M. Cruz, age 50, of 628 Courtland St., was identified as being involved in the distribution of cocaine. Cruz would arrange to meet his buyers in Spring Garden Township, York Township and the Windsor area. During the investigation, it was discovered that an associate, Michael R. Hartman, age 56, of 730 W. Poplar St., would often drive him to those locations.

On April 26, investigators contacted Cruz to purchase cocaine. Cruz directed investigators to meet at the Queensgate Shopping Center. Upon arrival police met with Cruz and Hartman where they purchased cocaine. After the purchase Cruz and Hartman were followed out of the area and stopped a short distance later, where both men were taken into custody without incident. Cruz was found to be in possession of 115 grams of cocaine and \$3,000.00 cash.

Cruz and Hartman were taken to York County Central Booking and charged with drug distribution offenses and Criminal Conspiracy.

The York County Drug Task Force was assisted by the York County Sheriff's Office during the course of this investigation.



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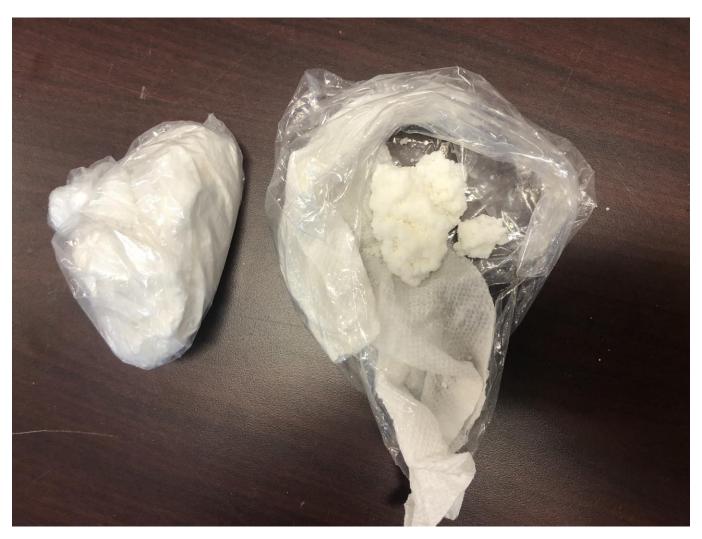


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