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Fugitive Arrested with Heroin and Stolen Gun

York, PA – During the late morning hours of Wednesday, May 09, 2018, members of the York County Drug Task Force, York City Police Department and the Pennsylvania State Police arrested Ricardo Jose Rios, age 18, who resides at 126 E. South St. in York.

Drug Task Force members arranged to meet with Rios in the 200 block of S. Richland Ave. in York in order to purchase a quantity of heroin. When Rios arrived, he was taken into custody without incident. Upon searching his vehicle, investigators located 30 grams of heroin and a stolen Glock .380 pistol. It was later determined that the handgun was reported stolen in Dover Township in April. Additionally, Rios was a fugitive from a previous drug and firearm offense which occurred in July, 2017 in the City of York.

Rios was charged with Possession with the Intent to Deliver Heroin, Firearms offenses and Receiving Stolen Property. He was taken to the York County Central Booking for arraignment.

District Attorney Dave Sunday said, "this collaborative effort between the Drug Task Force, York City Police and the Pennsylvania State Police further demonstrates our efforts each day to rid our communities of illegal drugs and illegally possessed firearms. I could not be more proud of the work our law enforcement officers do each day to improve our quality of life."

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