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### **Press Release**

## **York City Man Arrested and Charged with Firearms and Drug Offenses**

**York, PA –** On Thursday morning, March 18, 2021, York City Police and York County Drug Task Force investigators concluded a three week gun and drug investigation when they arrested Shakeem Tywaun Murray, age 30, of York City.

On several occasions over the past three weeks, drug investigators purchased fentanyl from Murray near his residence in the 300 block of W. Princess St. After making contact with Murray to arrange to purchase fentanyl, police observed him leave his residence and walk to a nearby parked car. Murray was observed removing items from the car just before meeting with and selling a quantity of fentanyl to undercover police officers.

Shortly after 7:00 am on March 18, 2021, a team of police officers served a search warrant at Murray's residence. Located inside the home was a Glock .40 caliber handgun and \$3,000.00 cash. Police also searched a vehicle associated with Murray which was parked nearby. In that car they located 10 grams of crack cocaine, 120 grams of fentanyl, packaging materials and a scale.

Murray was charged by York City Police with drug distribution offenses and Persons Not to Possess a Firearm.

Assisting York City Police and the York County Drug Task Force was the York County Sheriff's Office and the York City Police Group Violence Initiative (GVI) Unit.

York County District Attorney Dave Sunday remarked, "York County police officers continue to pursue persons involved in the sale of dangerous drugs and hold them accountable. Additionally, persons who choose to illegally possess and use firearms should be forewarned that law enforcement is prioritizing investigation of these crimes. We will take whatever steps are necessary to make our neighborhoods and communities safe."



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