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### **ARREST MADE IN HEROIN OVERDOSE DEATH**

SUFFOLK, VA (August 29, 2017) Suffolk Police advise that an arrest has been made following their ongoing investigation into the heroin overdose death of a young woman in December 2015.

David Allen Mullins, Jr., age 26, formerly of the 100 block of Mahan Street, was arrested by U. S. Marshals today in Seneca Falls, New York, following direct indictment on charges including Felony Homicide and Possession With the Intent to Distribute Heroin.

On December 5, 2015, Officers and emergency personnel responded to an apartment in the 100 block of Mahan Street in reference to an unconscious 19-year-old female. The victim, Tealy Marie Butler, had been visiting from out-of-state and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Following their preliminary investigation, it was determined that Mr. Mullins was the purchaser and the distributor of the heroin which caused the death of Ms. Butler.

Mr. Mullins is currently being held without bond and will be extradited back to Suffolk from New York.

Mug shot is attached.

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