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Press Release: Middletown man arrested after posting ad on Craig's List to sell Marijuana

The Middletown Police Department and the Connecticut State Police were both made aware of an ad on Craigslist.com. The ad stated that "DJ" was selling a smokable remedy for stress.

One of the ads stated the following:

"INSTANT ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION RELIEF**-\$420 (MIDDLETOWN)
I HAVE SMOKABEL 420 ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION RELEIF ALWAYS OF THE
HIGHEST QUALITY, ALSO GOT NON SMOKABLE REMEDIES AVAILABLE- CONTACT
ME, DJ, AT ANY TIME CALL OR TEXT @ 860-***-****. Happy Holidays☺"

A background investigation revealed that "DJ" was Daniel Guerino Demelis. Undercover officers working with the Middletown Police Department's Street Crime Unit and the Connecticut State Police Statewide Narcotics South Central Office both made undercover drug buys from Demelis. The purchases were arranged through text messages. The undercover drug buys were conducted in January.

Both agencies submitted arrest warrants for Demelis for the sale of a controlled substance. Three arrest warrants were signed along with a search and seizure warrant. A fourth undercover drug purchase was arranged with Demelis who was arrested during that transaction.

Arraignments for the arrests of Demelis are located on the arraignment tab.

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