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On April 28, 2017, Thurmont Police responded to 122 Sunny Way for a suspicious death. The Thurmont Police Detective discovered that a female, age 25, was reported deceased in the home due to an apparent overdose. Through the course of an investigation, the detective interviewed the female's boyfriend, Austin Mack, and learned that Mack had introduced Heroin to the female, which led to her addiction. The boyfriend had also obtained and provided the drug to the female victim on the occasion that led to the overdose death. Based on statements, Lab Analysis, and an Autopsy Report, it was determined that Mack had provided a lethal dose of Heroin to the victim, which she consumed, containing Carfentanil and Fentanyl. On April 27, 2018, Austin Somerset Mack, age 26, of Thurmont, was arrested and served with a warrant charging him with: 3 cts CDS Distribution-Narcotic. At the time of this release, Mack was at Central Booking pending a Bond Hearing.

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