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DATE: 4/13/2023

SUBJECT: Prolific Drug Dealer Lodged

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NATURE OF INCIDENT: Arrest

CASE NO.: 23049794

INCIDENT DATE: 4/13/2023

INCIDENT TIME: 12:00 p.m.

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1400 block E Superior St

Prolific Drug Dealer Lodged

At approximately 12 p.m., Thursday, April 13, Investigators from the Lake Superior Violent Offender Task Force, Duluth Police Patrol Officers on D shift including our HRA Officer, and a St. Louis County K9 Officer arrested 34-year-old Duluth resident Matthew Erickson in the 1400 block of E Superior St after conducting a search warrant.

During the arrest and execution of a search warrant, more than 300 grams of fentanyl, 14 grams of heroin, and synthetic fentanyl pills were seized.

Erickson was lodged at the St. Louis County Jail on pending charges of 1st Degree Sale of Fentanyl and 1st Degree Sale of Heroin.

Good work to everyone involved for taking a prolific drug dealer off the streets to continue to create a safe Duluth for all.

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