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## **Search Warrant and Arrest of Pharmacist for Theft of Oxycodone**

Delaware, Ohio (Delaware County) - On September 24, 2012, an Ohio licensed pharmacist, Fadi R. Smiley, admitted to agents of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy that he was addicted to oxycodone, and was stealing the drug from the pharmacy where he worked. Smiley was arrested by the Delaware County Sheriff's Department on a warrant charging him with Theft of Drugs, and booked into the Delaware County Jail.

Following Smiley's arrest, the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy assisted by the Delaware County Drug Task Force and the Hilliard Police Department, served a search warrant at Smiley's residence located at the 5000 block of Sunlight Court, in the City of Dublin, Ohio. The search warrant yielded the recovery of oxycodone tablets from the home.

The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy began their investigation immediately after receiving information that the pharmacy Smiley worked at was experiencing significant losses of various strengths of oxycodone tablets. Smiley admitted to stealing in excess of 5,000 tablets of oxycodone within a five month period in 2012.

The investigation will be presented to the Delaware County Prosecutor's Office.