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**Nelsonville man found with 10 grams of heroin, charged with several drug-related felonies**

**ATHENS, Ohio** – Jordan Dixon, 28 of Nelsonville, was arrested Tuesday by the Athens County Prosecutor's Office after a search warrant was executed at a Nelsonville residence and 10 grams of heroin were discovered.

Officials with the prosecutor's office, in conjunction with the Nelsonville Police Department, executed a search warrant on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020 at 482 Scott St. in Nelsonville.

The search warrant was conducted after information was obtained from the recent arrest in Perry County of Leesha Santek for possession of and trafficking of heroin.

Charges against Dixon were filed in Athens County Municipal Court for:

- Trafficking in heroin (F5)
- Permitting drug abuse (F5)
- Possessing criminal tools (F5)
- Possession of heroin (F5)

During the search, a 17-year-old juvenile who was under the influence of heroin was found in the residence, transported to the Nelsonville Police Department and released to a guardian. Athens County Children Services was also notified.

In addition to the heroin discovered, drug abuse instruments and several electronic devices were found in the residence and confiscated.

Dixon is currently under indictment in Athens County Common Pleas Court on a third-degree felony count of tampering with evidence and fifth-degree felony charges of possession of cocaine and aggravated possession of drugs. Those charges stem from a search warrant executed on Dec. 30, 2019 at 71 Main St. in Chauncey in which Dixon was found in the house along with cocaine, fentanyl and drug paraphernalia. Dixon was released after meeting conditions of a \$10,000 bond with 10 percent allowed.

Considering the new charges, the prosecutor's office has filed a notice of violation of bond for Dixon on the previous charges.

Dixon is currently being held in the Southeastern Ohio Regional Jail.



