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DESTIN MAN GET SURPRISE VISIT FROM DRUG TASK FORCE FOR HIS BIRTHDAY



A Destin man got a surprise for his birthday, but not the kind that would cause him to celebrate. 44-year old Edwin “Eddie” Phipps of 775 Gulf Shore Drive faces multiple felony charges after investigators from the Okaloosa Sheriff’s Office and Drug Task Force executed a narcotics search warrant at his Sandpiper Cove apartment, # 2001.

Phipps was arrested October 7th on a charge of Trafficking in Hydromorphone. Hydromorphone is sold under the brand name Dilaudid and is a very potent analgesic drug. Phipps is also charged with Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon.

During the course of this investigation, trafficking amounts of controlled pharmaceuticals, thousands of dollars in U-S Currency and a firearm were seized as evidence.

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