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On Tuesday, May 6, the Southwest Ohio Regional Drug Task Force (SWORD), the Warren County Drug Task Force, the Cincinnati Office of the FBI, and the Dayton office of the DEA, made an undercover purchase of 3,000, 80mg. OxyContin® tablets in Dearborn, Michigan, from the target of a 3 month investigation into the distribution of OxyContin® into southwest Ohio.

The pills were purchased for \$105,000, and have an ultimate street value of \$240,000. **This purchase represents the largest undercover purchase of OxyContin® in the United States.** One previous purchase of 600 OxyContin® tablets had been made during the course of the investigation, in Warren County, Ohio.

Arrested and charged federally with Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance:

Omar Little, Male, 37 YOA, Detroit, Michigan
Troy Daniels, Male, 40 YOA, Detroit, Michigan

On May 20th, two separate search warrants were served in Union Township (Clermont County), and Fairfield (Butler County), resulting in the seizure of a significant amount of U.S. currency, a firearm, and the arrest of :

Zaid Nassar, Male, 23 YOA,
#6 Timber Hollow Dr., Fairfield, and 1093 Shayler Rd., Batavia, Ohio.

Nassar is also charged federally with the Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance, OxyContin® tablets in Southwest Ohio, and is believed to be an illegal alien from the country of Jordan.

This investigation was a joint venture of many law enforcement agencies and the direct assistance of the maker of OxyContin®, Purdue Pharma, who provided a significant amount of undercover funds to contribute to this investigation's success, and to the assistance of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Ohio.

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