

# 5 SIDC employees indicted in drug case

Five more Staten Island Developmental Center employees were indicted yesterday by a grand jury, which charged them with participating in a drug ring at the Willowbrook mental health center.

A total of eight employees have now been indicted; three were charged Tuesday. Thirteen were arrested by police after a five-month investigation which allegedly found the employees selling heroin, cocaine and LSD.

Indicted yesterday were:

- Theodore Handy, 45, of 175 Trantor Pl., Elm Park, a mental health hygienist at the center. He was charged with selling heroin and cocaine.

- Maurice Valentine, 34, of 91 Wayne Terr., West Brighton, a mental health therapist. He was charged with selling heroin and cocaine.

- Ada Rodriguez, 26, of 212 Broad St., Stapleton, a mental therapy aide. She was charged with selling LSD.

- Peter Etheridge, 36, of 11 Pine St., Tompkinsville, a mental health therapist. He was charged with selling heroin.

- Jacob Givens, 31, of 50 N. Burgher Ave., West Brighton, a mental health therapist. He was charged with selling heroin and with possession of cocaine.

In other Supreme Court matters yesterday:

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Roger Harris, 31, one of three men who pleaded guilty to charges stemming from a September 1982 shootout at the Forest Avenue Shoppers' Town, Port Richmond Center, was sentenced to one to three years in jail by Justice Norman J. Felig on an attempted robbery charge related to the incident.

The shootout took place with police Sept. 22 after the three men allegedly robbed Kresge's department store of \$600.

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Daniel Farmer, 48, of 998 Bay St., Rosebank, was indicted by a grand jury and charged with at-

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tempted murder stemming from the May 20 shooting of Charles Harrigan in a Stapleton bar.

Farmer also was charged with assault, two counts of criminal use of a firearm and two counts of criminal possession of a weapon resulting from the same incident.

Harrigan, 25, of Tompkinsville, was shot once in the stomach inside the Court Bar at 76 Gordon St.

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A grand jury indicted Steven Sarlo, 17, of 212 Broad St., Stapleton, charging him with burglarizing a business at 331 Britton Ave., Concord, on May 26.

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The grand jury charged Frank Arrigo, 37, of 8797 25th Ave., Brooklyn, with burglary, grand larceny and criminal mischief stemming from a March 25 break-in at 45 Alpine Ave., Sunnyside.

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Glen Meyers, 16, of 239 Targee St., Stapleton, was indicted for the June 5 robbery of Peter Jelonek, 20. In a nine-count indictment, Meyers was charged with robbery, grand larceny, assault and criminal possession of a weapon.

Jelonek told police he was walking home near the intersection of Beach and Van Duzer Streets when Meyers and two others approached him. According to the indictment, Meyers used a chain and stick to threaten Jelonek.

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Felig sentenced William Drost, 27, of Perth Amboy, to five years probation for a Dec. 21, 1982 robbery at Cognetta's Corner Service Station on Victory Boulevard, Meiers Corners.