Grand Island man accused of plans to sell heroin

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A Grand Island man who had been released on his own recognizance on a stolen property possession charge late last year was arrested again Wednesday for allegedly bringing heroin from Buffalo to sell on the island, Erie County Sheriff Timothy Howard said Thursday.

Louis Rafe, 22, of Monica Lane was taken into custody on South State Parkway early Wednesday evening.

Sheriff's detectives observed Rafe buy about 10 to 12 bags of heroin from an undisclosed location in Buffalo. He was returning to Grand Island where detectives believed he intended to sell the drugs.

Rafe was charged with a felony count of criminal possession of a narcotic drug with intent to sell and misdemeanor counts of criminal possession of a controlled substance and resisting arrest.