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### OIU charges Wellsville carryout owner with illegal sales

**(Canton)** – The Ohio Department of Public Safety's Ohio Investigative Unit has charged a Wellsville man in connection with illegal sales of alcohol.

Fadi A. Mourra, 34, of Brooklyn, Ohio, has been charged with five counts of illegal sales of alcohol and one count of keeper of a place. The charges come after agents received information that the Wellsville Kings Carryout, Inc., 300 Main Street in Wellsville, was selling alcohol while the liquor permit was under an indefinite suspension. Mourra is scheduled to appear in Columbiana County Municipal Court on October 7 for arraignment.

On September 24, agents conducted a search warrant at the carryout and seized intoxicating liquor, beer and currency.

In the state of Ohio, premises must have a valid liquor permit to sell, provide or distribute alcohol.

If you have information about a premise selling alcohol illegally, please notify OIU by calling #677 on your cell phone and your complaint will be investigated.

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*The Ohio Investigative Unit agents are plain-clothed fully sworn peace officers. OIU is charged with enforcing the state's liquor laws and is the only state law enforcement agency specifically tasked with investigating food stamp fraud crimes. Agents also investigate tobacco violations. Follow OIU on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ohio-Investigative-Unit/165782203506269> and on Twitter by logging onto [http://twitter.com/Ohio\\_OIU](http://twitter.com/Ohio_OIU).*