

# Tests show raid yielded flour, cocaine

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**SODUS POINT** — Laboratory tests on a powdery substance confiscated in an early morning raid on a Sodus Point bar Sunday have shown some of the powder was cocaine, Wayne County sheriff's investigators said yesterday.

"A large pile of powder we found on a tray in the kitchen turned out to be just flour," said Investigator Richard Piscioti. "Other items confiscated did contain cocaine."

About 15 sheriff's deputies and seven Sodus Point police searched the kitchen

area of The Dolphin, a popular bar on Greig Street in the village, at 1 a.m. Sunday.

Piscioti said the searchers confiscated 8 to 10 ounces of a white powder, most of which was on a tray in an oven, several empty packets and what tests have shown was a marijuana cigarette from the kitchen.

The cocaine was contained in an undisclosed number of full packets found on a table in the kitchen, he said. "It was a small amount, that's all I can say," Piscioti said.

Bar owners Mick and Henry Viniski said Tuesday that they do not allow illegal drugs in the bar and were sure the powder on the tray was only flour. Mick Viniski said last night that he did not know where the packets came from.

The kitchen was being used as a dressing room for a band that was playing in the bar before the raid.

No arrests were made after the raid. Piscioti said the findings, from the Regional Crime Laboratory in Rochester, will be presented to a grand jury to determine if anyone will be charged.

After two village police cars were extensively damaged by fire early Monday morning, investigators said they were considering the possibility the fires may have been set in retaliation for the raid.

Viniski said yesterday he has met with Piscioti and offered to pass along any information Dolphin employees may hear about the fires.

"They've been very cooperative," Piscioti said. "The burning of the cars could have been coincidental to the raid." Piscioti said investigators have

several suspects in the fires, but he declined to give details.

Sodus Point police are now using a former Sheriff's Department patrol car, a 1979 Dodge with 100,000 miles, as a patrol car. Jay Orlopp, officer-in-charge of the police, said the village has spent about \$2,800 painting the car blue and white and purchasing lights, a radio and other equipment for the car.

The village plans to keep the car and purchase a new one when the insurance settlement on the two burned cars is paid, Orlopp said.

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