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MAYS LANDING – An Atlantic County Grand Jury Indicted an Atlantic City man who portrayed himself as a female veterinarian, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel stated Thursday.

Daniel Tyce, 26, of the 100 Block of Boardwalk Avenue, was Indicted on possession of prescription-strength Ibuprofen and possession of a prescription drug with the intent to distribute, according to Assistant Prosecutor Tracey O'Brien, who presented the case to the Grand Jury.

It is alleged that Tyce used the prescription drugs in conjunction with his alleged fraudulent veterinarian practices for two years at a facility in Vineland, O'Brien stated.

On Jan. 12 Atlantic City Detective Ed Riegel, State Conservation officers and the Vineland Police Department executed a search warrant at the defendant's home in Atlantic City where they seized items related to Tyce's fraudulent Cumberland County veterinarian practice. Tyce, who allegedly practiced under the name of Danielle Smith, was arrested and charged with the offenses, O'Brien stated. Tyce remains at the Cumberland County jail pending charges related to operating a veterinarian practice without a license in Cumberland County.

**\*\*\*These charges are merely an accusation and not proof of guilt. In all criminal cases, a charged defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.**

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