

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
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Accused Steroid seller indicted, to be arraigned tomorrow

A 33 year old resident of an apartment complex in Selden will be arraigned tomorrow (Wednesday, August 14) in Suffolk County court in Riverhead on charges of possessing, and intending to sell, anabolic steroids.

Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota said Lucas Strada was operating “a steroid lab” in his apartment at 52 Horseblock Road in Centereach.

“On July 30 search warrants executed at his residence, and to search his vehicle, led to the discovery of mass quantities of anabolic steroids which we believe the defendant manufactured for resale,” DA Spota said. Lab equipment, packaging materials(see attached images), and steroids were recovered from the defendant’s bedroom.

District Attorney Spota said detectives also seized a loaded Rock Island Arms .45 caliber handgun from Strada’s bedroom and over \$60,000 in cash from his vehicle.

“We have mounting evidence the defendant sold anabolic steroids locally and through online transactions,” DA Spota said.

The 5’7, 190 pound Strada is incarcerated in the Suffolk County jail in lieu of \$250,000 cash bail.

Judge Stephen Braslow will unseal the indictment. The calendar call is 9:30 am.

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