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BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT CHARGE THREE ADULTS WITH NARCOTICS OFFENSES

On January 6, 2010 the Bristol RI Police Department with the assistance of the Bristol County Massachusetts Sheriff's Department, and Warren RI Police Department executed a search warrant on a 2007 gold colored Chrysler sport utility vehicle maintained by Roger L. Martins age 26 of 22 Primrose Drive, Bristol RI. The vehicle, operated by Martins, was stopped in the SeaBra Supermarket parking lot on Hope Street in Bristol at approximately 7:15 PM. Martins was taken into custody without incident and charged with Possession of a Cocaine with Intent to Deliver (3rd offense) Possession of Marijuana (second offense), and Driving in Possession of Cocaine and Marijuana. Evidence seized from the vehicle included suspected cocaine and marijuana along with \$1145.00 in cash. Arrested with Martin was passenger Tonya M. Pemental age 22 of 7 Wheeler Road Bristol RI. Pemental was charged with Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Marijuana.

At approximately 8:55PM armed with a search warrant the department conducted a search of the residence of John W. Coite age 38 at 88 Franklin Street 2nd floor Bristol RI. Coite was arrested with Conspiracy to Deliver cocaine and Possession of Marijuana. Evidence seized from Coite's residence included suspected cocaine, marijuana and a loaded .22 caliber handgun. Martins was arraigned in 6th District Court in Providence on January 7, he was held without bail. Coite was arraigned in 6th District Court in Providence on January 7, bail was set at \$5,000 with surety. Pemental was arraigned on January 6th at the Bristol Police Department and was released on \$2,000 personal recognizance. The arrests were a result of an investigation lead by Bristol Lieutenant Scott McNally and Sergeant Steven St.Pierre. Investigating Officers were Patrolman Greg Silvia, and Patrolman Paul Medeiros.

MAN ARRESTED FOR BANK ROBBERY

On January 7, 2010 at approximately 1:00 PM Bristol Police took custody of Kyle Lamontain age 20, last known address of 6 Geenhouse Court Warren RI after Lamontain was pick up by the Providence Police Department on a Bristol RI Police arrest warrant for Second Degree Robbery. The warrant was issued after the Bristol Police Department investigated a bank robbery that occurred on August 15, 2009 at Sovereign Bank at 1146 Hope Street, Bristol. At that time bank employees reported that a young male entered the bank and stated that he had a gun. The suspect left with over \$6000. Lamontain was arraigned in 6th Distict Court in Providence. He was held on \$20,000 bail with surety. The arrest was made after numerous leads were followed-up by by Bristol Detective Sergeant Robert Millard with the assistance of Bristol Detective Adam Clifford. The Providence FBI Field Office assisted with the investigation.