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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Bristol Police charge Manuel Chaves age 33 of 21 Peckham Place Bristol RI with three Felony Counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance with the Intent to Deliver.**

On February 3, 2012 Bristol Police executed a search warrant for the person and a search warrant for the home of Manuel Chaves. At approximately 7:00 PM Police observed Chaves seated in the passenger seat of a parked vehicle in the parkinglot behind the Cup Defenders Association at 230 Wood Street in Bristol. He was placed under arrest after officers find 2 grams of cocaine within in his possession. Police also arrested Durval Cordeiro age 41 of 6 Third Street who was seated in the rear of the vehicle for possession of Methadone, a controlled substance. Police then executed the search warrant for Chaves residence at 21 Peckham Place Bristol. Officers seized approximately 50 grams of cocaine, oxycodone, methadone, illegal steroids including Dianabol, numerous prescription pills, scales ledgers, cell phones, computers, and \$672.00 in cash from the home.

Chaves was arraigned on 02-04-12 by Bail Commissioner John Rego, held without bail and transferred from the Bristol Police Department to the ACI.

Chaves is known to the Bristol Police and currently has pending illegal narcotic charges in Bristol, Warren, and Middletown. The cocaine seized from Chaves home has an estimated street value of \$3000. Officers involved in the investigation include Lt. Scott McNally, Sgt. Steven St.Pierre, Sgt. Paul Medeiros, Ptlm Gregory Silvia, Ptlm Brett Estrella, and Ptlm Timothy Kearns.

Attachment: two photographs