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Seven Suspects Arrested in Narcotics investigation

On 05-07-2009 Shelton Police Detectives along with Valley Street Crime Unit and the State Police Canine Division executed 2 search and seizure warrants for cocaine sales in the downtown Shelton area. Officers surveilled the area of Perry Avenue prior to the execution of the warrant. During the surveillance detectives observed a cocaine sales transaction between three persons. Upon stopping a suspected dealers' car, police located a small amount of marijuana and approximately \$1900 in cash. Arrested inside the vehicle were the following;

30 year old Dwayne Gibson of 23J Amato Drive, South Windsor, Ct. on the charges of Illegal Sale of Cocaine, Illegal Possession of marijuana within 1500 feet of a school and Illegal Possession of Marijuana. Gibson was released on a \$7,500.00 bond

34 year old Jermaine Gibson of 117 Smith Street, Derby was arrested on the charges of Illegal Sale of Cocaine, Illegal Possession of marijuana within 1500 feet of a school and Illegal Possession of Marijuana. Gibson was released on a \$10,000.00 bond
Both have court dates of May 18th. 2009

After that arrest, officers executed a search warrant at 19 Perry Avenue. Upon searching that residence a small amounts of crack cocaine and marijuana along with paraphernalia were located. Arrested in the apartment were the following;

27 year old Rodney Chase of 8 Silvermine Road, Seymour was arrested on the charges of Illegal Possession of Drug Paraphernalia Illegal Possession of Marijuana, and Illegal Possession Near a School (21a- 279(d).

45 year old Frances Tichey of 19 Perry Avenue was arrested on the charges of Illegal Possession of Drug Paraphernalia Illegal Possession of Marijuana, and Illegal Possession Near a School (21a- 279(d).

Both were released on a Promise to Appear and given a GA 5 Derby Court date of 05/18/2009 at 9:00 A.M.

Later in the night, detectives arranged to meet a crack dealer in the downtown area. The dealer and two of his conspirators arrived in a car at the Post Office Bridge Street parking lot. Officers stopped the car and detained the occupants. Detectives had a search warrant for one of the occupants of the car, Charles Silva. Silva was brought to the Griffin Hospital where staff and police located 24 bags of crack cocaine and small amount of marijuana secreted in his buttocks. Silva had \$435.00 cash also in his possession. Silva was then brought to Police HQ where he was booked and processed on the following charges:

Criminal Attempt of Sales of Cocaine

Criminal Conspiracy of Sales of Cocaine

Possession of Crack Cocaine with Intent to Sell within 1500 feet of a school

Possession of Marijuana within 1500 feet of a school

Interfering with a Search Warrant

Interfering with a Police Officer

Possession of Crack Cocaine

Silva was held on a \$100,000.00 bond which he could not post. Silva was placed in the cellblock pending arraignment later in the day for court.

Two occupants in the vehicle were identified as 28 year old Brett Anderson of 121 Punkup Road, Oxford and 27 year old Philip Negron of 11 McKinley Avenue, Derby. Both Anderson and Negron were charged with Criminal Attempt of Sales of Cocaine, and Conspiracy for Sales of Cocaine. Both were released on PTA bonds with a Court date of 05-18-2009

Police are continuing their investigation into drug sales in the downtown area. Anyone with information is urged to call 203-924-0212. All information given will be kept confidential.