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POLICE OFFICER AND PROFESSIONAL BOXER KO'S POTENTIAL DRUG DEALER AND ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECT WHILE RESPONDING TO 911 CALL

Early this morning the New Bedford Police Department responded to a 911 hang-up call, but when New Bedford Police Officer and Professional Boxer Jason Pires arrived along with other officers he found more than evidence of a domestic disturbance.

Once inside 6 Granite Avenue in the City's North End, Officers Jason Pires and Steven Wadman along with Sergeant A.J. Farland observed marijuana leaves in plain view and smelled marijuana throughout the house. As they investigated further, the officers also found several plastic bags containing marijuana, illegal Percocet tablets and an assortment of bowls, pipes and bongs used for smoking marijuana. When the officers later searched the apartment, they found perhaps the most disturbing evidence as they uncovered a hand-sized crow bar, a stun gun, bandanas folded in such a way that they were ready to be used as a mask, a phony police badge, wire ties assembled into handcuffs and a replica pellet gun equipped with a laser sight.

When the officers originally responded to the hang-up 911 call they were let in by Sohee SHIN (18) who lived there with her boyfriend Young KIM (21). SHIN told officers that she had called 911 because her boyfriend had assaulted her during an argument but hung up before she could speak because she was scared and did not want her boyfriend to know that she called. Once the officers were let in to the apartment however, they could smell marijuana and saw drug paraphernalia all over the apartment.

The officers took KIM into custody for the domestic assault and battery upon his girlfriend, but once the officers had the go-ahead to search the apartment further, they found an array of assorted narcotics, paraphernalia and items consistent with what someone would use to perpetrate armed robberies and even impersonate a police officer. Young KIM (21) was additionally charged with; (1) unlawful possession of marijuana with intent to distribute in a school zone; (2) possession of marijuana with intent to distribute (subsequent offense); (3) unlawful possession of Percocet; (4) conspiracy to violate drug laws; and, (5) possession of a stun gun. Sohee SHIN was charged with these offenses as well.

Both Young KIM and Sohee SHIN were arraigned in New Bedford 3rd District Court this morning and their bail status is unknown at this time.



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Media Report

PERSONS FILE Number: 205229

Name: **KIM, YOUNG**



Photo Date: 12/9/2008

Race: ASIAN
DOB: 06/22/1987
Age: 21
Sex: MALE
Eyes: BROWN
Hair: BLACK
Height: 71 INCHES
Weight: 180 LBS



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Media Report

PERSONS FILE Number: 280826

Name: **SHIN, SOHEE**



Photo Date: 12/9/2008

Race: ASIAN
DOB: 07/19/1990
Age: 18
Sex: FEMALE
Eyes: BROWN
Hair: BLACK
Height: 66 INCHES
Weight: 115 LBS



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