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CITIZEN'S TIP LEADS TO GUN ARREST

New Bedford, Massachusetts - New Bedford Police Officers Carlos Depina (14 year veteran) and Lieutenant Steven Forand (26 year veteran) arrested Sean LAGUE (DOB: 11/10/1989) of 30 Ruby Court in Dartmouth, Massachusetts just after 9:30 P.M. last night in the area of Ruth and Cleveland Streets in the south end of New Bedford for: (1) Unlawful Carrying Of A Firearm; (2) Carrying A Loaded Firearm; (3) Receiving Stolen Property Over \$250; and (4) Disturbing The Peace.

Officer Carlos Depina responded to a citizen's tip that there was a male carrying a firearm in front of 8 Roosevelt Street in the south end of New Bedford last night at about 9:30 P.M. When Officer Depina arrived moments later, he observed a lone male, later identified as Sean LAGUE, standing in front of this address. This area is known to Officer Depina as being the location of numerous arrests for drugs and weapons violations based on his experience as a New Bedford Police officer for the last (14) years. Fearing for his safety and that of the citizenry, Officer Depina pat frisked LAGUE to determine if he was in fact carrying a weapon.

Upon frisking the outside of LAGUE's clothing by his waistband, Officer Depina felt what he believed to be a firearm. Once Officer Depina felt the suspected firearm, LAGUE immediately fled on foot at a sprint pace. Officer Depina gave chase and was assisted by Lieutenant Forand along with other officers and LAGUE was apprehended a few blocks away by Lieutenant Forand on the rear porch of 24 Cove Street.

Although LAGUE no longer had a firearm on his person when he was apprehended, a search of the immediate area by New Bedford police officers assisted by New Bedford Police K9 Officer Joseph Krisnosky and his dog "Hunter" revealed a loaded, .44 magnum revolver in a tree in the rear of 24 Cove Street (*which is located in a residential neighborhood*). The gun was later determined to have been stolen from Bangor, Maine.

Sean LAGUE was arraigned today in New Bedford 3rd District Court and is currently being **held without bail** at the Bristol County House of Correction in Dartmouth.

This arrest is yet another example of what can happen when an involved community works together with the dedicated men and women of the New Bedford Police Department and the Bristol County District Attorney Sam Sutter's Office who have taken another gun off the streets of New Bedford and removed another alleged dangerous criminal from the community.



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Media Report

PERSONS FILE Number: **174622**

Name: **LAGUE, SEAN**



Photo Date: **10/21/2007**

Race: **WHITE**
DOB: **11/10/1989**
Age: **17**
Sex: **MALE**
Eyes: **BROWN**
Hair: **BROWN**
Height: **68 INCHES**
Weight: **187 LBS**



Last known Address: **30 RUBY CT**

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Parole or Probation?:

