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THREE ARRESTS *PLUS* TWO STOLEN GUNS SEIZED *EQUALS* ONE SHOOTING PREVENTED

New Bedford, Massachusetts – New Bedford Police officers assigned to the Gang Unit prevented what most probably would have been a shooting when they arrested: (1) Marcus DEPINA (DOB: 02/14/1988); (2) Terrel BARROS (DOB: 02/14/1989); and, (3) Cory HAYDEN (DOB: 07/31/1987) on a variety of weapons and drug charges yesterday just after 6:00 P.M. after they observed what appeared to be a prelude to a shooting at the intersection of Kempton and James Street in New Bedford. All of these males are known to the New Bedford Police Department for their gang affiliations and history of arrests for weapons and narcotics violations.

When gang officers approached the group, the males took off running and officers immediately saw a 9 millimeter, semiautomatic handgun tossed to the ground by one of the suspects. That gun was later confirmed as being loaded and stolen. The officers quickly apprehended Cory HAYDEN and Marcus DEPINA and within minutes uniformed patrol officers assigned to Station 1 (*Commanded by Captain Joseph Cordeiro*) arrested Terrel BARROS and seized a loaded .357 magnum revolver he threw to the ground as he was running. That gun was also subsequently confirmed as being stolen.

Gang officers later learned that Marcus DEPINA and Cory HAYDEN, once friends, had had a physical altercation earlier in the day during which Cory HAYDEN allegedly punched Marcus DEPINA in the jaw. Cory HAYDEN and Marcus DEPINA spoke some time after the altercation and agreed to meet. It was this meeting that the New Bedford Police officers assigned to the Gang Unit and Gang Task Force observed. Present at this meeting was not only Cory HAYDEN and Marcus DEPINA, but also Terrel BARROS. Terrel BARROS came to the meeting with Marcus DEPINA which was allegedly set up in order for Marcus DEPINA and Cory HAYDEN to “settle” their differences.

Marcus DEPINA and Terrel BARROS were both charged with: (1) Unlawful Carrying Of A Firearm; (2) Unlawful Carrying Of A Loaded Firearm; (3) Unlawful Possession Of Ammunition; (4) Resisting Arrest; and, (5) Disorderly Conduct.

Cory HAYDEN was charged with: (1) Unlawful Carrying Of A Firearm; (2) Unlawful Carrying Of A Loaded Firearm; (3) Unlawful Possession Of Ammunition; (4) Resisting Arrest; (5) Disorderly Conduct; (6) Possession Of Cocaine With Intent To Distribute; and, (7) Possession Of Cocaine With Intent To Distribute Within 1000 Feet Of A School Zone (*Hathaway Elementary School*).

All three defendants were arraigned in New Bedford 3rd District Court today and are being held at the Bristol County House of Correction in Dartmouth, Massachusetts without bail.



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Media Report

PERSONS FILE Number: **130010**

Name: **HAYDEN, CORY**



Photo Date: 11/5/2007

Race: **BLACK**
DOB: **07/31/1987**
Age: **20**
Sex: **MALE**
Eyes: **BROWN**
Hair: **BLACK**
Height: **72 INCHES**
Weight: **210 LBS**



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PERSONS FILE Number: **105178**

Name: **DEPINA, MARCUS JAY**



Photo Date: 11/5/2007

Race: **BLACK**
DOB: **02/14/1988**
Age: **19**
Sex: **MALE**
Eyes: **BROWN**
Hair: **BROWN**
Height: **68 INCHES**
Weight: **150 LBS**



Last known Address: **85 MORGAN ST**

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PERSONS FILE Number: **117299**

Name: **BARROS, TERREL I M**



Photo Date: 11/5/2007

Race: **BLACK**
DOB: **02/14/1989**
Age: **18**
Sex: **MALE**
Eyes: **BROWN**
Hair: **BLACK**
Height: **70 INCHES**
Weight: **150 LBS**



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