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(14) PEOPLE ARRESTED IN STREET LEVEL NARCOTICS SWEEP

On Wednesday and Thursday nights Narcotics Detectives targeted street level narcotics activity in the north end and west end of New Bedford. As a result of their enforcement, (14) people were arrested and cocaine, heroin, marijuana and cash were seized.

On Wednesday night, **Andrew Tavares** (30 years old) of 55 Collette Street and **Daniel Wilson** (38 years old) of 979 Glen Street were arrested after being found in possession of two bags of heroin. Both were charged with possession of heroin and conspiracy to violate the controlled substance laws.

Ryan Lawson (25 years old) of 912 County Street was also arrested after detectives watched him being involved in suspected drug activity in front of 912 County Street. Once stopped he was found in possession of (9) bags of cocaine, a Percocet tablet and cash. He was charged with possession with intent to distribute cocaine in a school zone.

Also arrested on Wednesday night were (2) well known individuals from the west end area of New Bedford. **William Payne** (21 years old) of 81 Newton Street and **Marcus Depina** (19 years old) of 85 Morgan Street were stopped after **Payne** was observed urinating in public. As a result of being stopped **Depina** was found in possession of (11) grams of cocaine and cash. **Payne** is being charged with open and gross lewdness. **Depina** is being charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute in a school zone.

On Thursday night **David Diaz** (29 years old) of 42 Highland Street and **Joel Perez** (23 years old) of 58 Venus Drive were arrested after being observed by detectives driving erratically through the Satellite Village Housing Development on a motorcycle. Once they were stopped Diaz was found to have a suspended license and to be in possession of marijuana. **Diaz** was charged with having no license and both males were charged with possession of marijuana and conspiracy to violate the controlled substance laws.

On Thursday night **Stephen Fortes** (50 years old) of 231 Middle Street and **Joseph Mendes** (56 years old) of 246 Hillman Street were also arrested. They were both arrested for possession of cocaine and

conspiracy to violate the controlled substance laws. They were arrested after detectives found them in possession of cocaine in the Elks Lodge parking lot on Cottage Street.

Andrew Santos (30 years old) of 302 Sawyer Street was also arrested after he was stopped and found in possession of marijuana. He was charged with possession of marijuana.

Lori Demers (41 years old) was arrested after she was stopped by Detectives and found in possession of cocaine. She was charged with possession of cocaine.

Also arrested Thursday night were **Evo Neves** (35 years old) of 369 Mill Street, **Ary Abu-Raya** (31 years old) of 151 Rounds Street and **Paulo Abu-Raya** (33 years old) of 151 Rounds Street. All (3) were arrested after being stopped in a motor vehicle in which cocaine was found. They were charged with possession of cocaine and conspiracy to violate the controlled substance laws.

Anyone wishing to leave an **anonymous tip** with the Narcotics Division can do so by calling **508.99.CRIME. (508.992.7463)**

Anyone wishing to speak with a narcotics detective can do so by calling **508.991.6310**.



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Media Report

PERSONS FILE Number: **027602**

Name: **SANTOS, ANDREW P**



Photo Date: 8/23/2007

Race: **WHITE**
DOB: **01/29/1967**
Age: **40**
Sex: **MALE**
Eyes: **BROWN**
Hair: **BLACK**
Height: **66 INCHES**
Weight: **185 LBS**

Last known Address: **302 SAWYER ST**

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Media Report

PERSONS FILE Number: **033020**

Name: **TAVARES, ANDREW JASON**



Photo Date: 8/22/2007

Race: **WHITE**
DOB: **11/20/1976**
Age: **30**
Sex: **MALE**
Eyes: **BROWN**
Hair: **BROWN**
Height: **73 INCHES**
Weight: **180 LBS**

Last known Address: **55 COLLETTE ST**

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Media Report

PERSONS FILE Number: **118764**

Name: **ABU-RAYA, ARY F**



Photo Date: 8/23/2007

Race: **WHITE**
DOB: **07/05/1976**
Age: **31**
Sex: **MALE**
Eyes: **BROWN**
Hair: **BROWN**
Height: **69 INCHES**
Weight: **220 LBS**

Last known Address: **151 ROUNDS ST**

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Media Report

PERSONS FILE Number: **053722**

Name: **WILSON, DANIEL PATRICK**



Photo Date: 8/22/2007

Race: **WHITE**
DOB: **05/04/1969**
Age: **38**
Sex: **MALE**
Eyes: **BROWN**
Hair: **BROWN**
Height: **72 INCHES**
Weight: **180 LBS**

Last known Address: **979 GLEN ST**

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PERSONS FILE Number: **124793**

Name: **DIAZ, DAVID**



Photo Date: 8/23/2007

Race: **WHITE**
DOB: **06/03/1978**
Age: **29**
Sex: **MALE**
Eyes: **BROWN**
Hair: **BROWN**
Height: **70 INCHES**
Weight: **175 LBS**

Last known Address: **42 HIGHLAND ST**

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Media Report

PERSONS FILE Number: **029706**

Name: **NEVES, EVO M**



Photo Date: 8/23/2007

Race: **BLACK**
DOB: **06/27/1972**
Age: **35**
Sex: **MALE**
Eyes: **BROWN**
Hair: **BROWN**
Height: **71 INCHES**
Weight: **180 LBS**

Last known Address: **369 MILL ST**

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PERSONS FILE Number: **188400**

Name: **PEREZ, JOEL**



Photo Date: 8/23/2007

Race: **WHITE**
DOB: **02/16/1984**
Age: **23**
Sex: **MALE**
Eyes: **BROWN**
Hair: **BROWN**
Height: **72 INCHES**
Weight: **155 LBS**

Last known Address: **58 VENUS DR.**

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PERSONS FILE Number: **024496**

Name: **MENDES, JOSEPH**



Photo Date: 8/23/2007

Race: **BLACK**
DOB: **05/14/1951**
Age: **56**
Sex: **MALE**
Eyes: **BROWN**
Hair: **BROWN**
Height: **68 INCHES**
Weight: **145 LBS**

Last known Address: **246 HILLMAN ST**

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PERSONS FILE Number: **012749**

Name: **DEMERS, LORI ANN**



Photo Date: 8/23/2007

Race: **WHITE**
DOB: **08/25/1965**
Age: **42**
Sex: **FEMALE**
Eyes: **HAZEL**
Hair: **BROWN**
Height: **62 INCHES**
Weight: **110 LBS**

Last known Address: **105 THOMPSON**

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PERSONS FILE Number: **105178**

Name: **DEPINA, MARCUS**



Photo Date: 8/23/2007

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: **173131**

Name: **ABU-RAYA, PAULO C**



Photo Date: 8/23/2007

Race: **WHITE**
DOB: **01/11/1974**
Age: **33**
Sex: **MALE**
Eyes: **BROWN**
Hair: **BROWN**
Height: **69 INCHES**
Weight: **220 LBS**

Last known Address: **151 ROUNDS ST**

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PERSONS FILE Number: **235298**

Name: **LAWSON, RYAN D**



Photo Date: 8/22/2007

Race: **BLACK**
DOB: **11/11/1981**
Age: **25**
Sex: **MALE**
Eyes: **BROWN**
Hair: **BLACK**
Height: **73 INCHES**
Weight: **170 LBS**

Last known Address: **912 COUNTY ST**

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PERSONS FILE Number: **145454**

Name: **PAYNE, WILLIAM**



Photo Date: 8/23/2007

Race: **BLACK**
DOB: **11/29/1985**
Age: **21**
Sex: **MALE**
Eyes: **BROWN**
Hair: **BROWN**
Height: **69 INCHES**
Weight: **150 LBS**

Last known Address: **81 NEWTON ST**

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