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New Bedford, Massachusetts - Today at approximately 3:45 PM, New Bedford Police Detectives Kurt Dreher and Lieutenant Scott Sylvia along with members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Bank Robbery Task Force and the FBI Southeastern Massachusetts Gang Task Force (FBI SEMGTF) comprised of investigators from the New Bedford Police, Massachusetts State Police (MSP), FBI, and Massachusetts State Parole converged on 316 Tinkham Street in New Bedford and arrested **Glenn PORTER (DOB: 6-5-1967)** on outstanding arrest warrants from the Lynn Police Department for **Robbery** of a bank in Lynn, MA and the FBI for **Flight To Avoid Prosecution**. Investigators also believed **PORTER** had just robbed the Bristol County Savings Bank in Taunton, MA earlier in the day as a result of their joint investigation and communication.

PORTER was taken into custody without incident and transported to New Bedford Police Headquarters where he was questioned. As of the time of this release, **PORTER** is now expected to be charged with today's robbery at the Bristol County Savings Bank in Taunton, MA (851 County Street); *at least* (1) bank robbery in Lynn; and another bank robbery in Fall River. **PORTER** is also a suspect in at least three to four other banks as this joint investigation continues.

PORTER has a criminal career that spans (20) years taking place principally in the Lynn, Peabody and Haverhill area. He has been staying recently at 316 Tinkham Street in New Bedford where he was arrested and has committed at least (2) bank robberies in Bristol County (Fall River and Taunton). Today's arrest highlights the benefits of collaborative law enforcement initiatives such as the above task forces and resulted in a dangerous criminal who was focusing his efforts on Bristol County being arrested before anyone was hurt.



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Media Report

PERSONS FILE Number: **264660**

Name: **PORTER, GLENN**



Photo Date: 9/17/2007

Race: **BLACK**
DOB: **06/05/1967**
Age: **40**
Sex: **MALE**
Eyes: **BROWN**
Hair: **BLACK**
Height: **69 INCHES**
Weight: **185 LBS**



Last known Address: **7 LIBERTY SQUARE**

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