

Massachusetts State Trooper's Air Wing chases two juveniles who escaped from DYS facility

"Yesterday at about 2:30 p.m., two juveniles escaped from a Department of Youth Services facility and fled into a heavily wooded area in Plymouth.

Trooper Richard Boulos and Trooper Gregg Spooner of the Massachusetts State Police Air Wing located the juveniles about one and a half miles from their last known location utilizing FLIR (forward-looking infrared) technology, which is mounted to the helicopter.

Troopers in the helicopter were able to direct troopers, an MSP K-9, local officers, and members of the Plymouth County Sheriff's Office to their location, where they were then taken into custody." -Massachusetts State Police.

See Massachusetts State Police Air Wing FLIR video [here](#).

Massachusetts State Troopers Community Action Team nabs two on gun and drug charges in New Bedford

A motor vehicle stop at about 6:15 p.m. yesterday in Fall River led to the arrest of two men for firearms and drug charges.

Members of the Troop D Community Action Team pulled over a 2015 Dodge Charger on Brook Street at Bullard Street in New Bedford for having an expired inspection sticker. When the troopers approached the vehicle, they observed the operator, TYRELL SANCHEZ, 25, of Plymouth, and his passenger, MIGUEL CORTEZ, 22, of New Bedford, engaging in furtive movements which caused the troopers to be concerned for their safety.

The troopers immediately removed SANCHEZ and CORTEZ from the vehicle and, upon further investigation, located quantities of substances believed to be fentanyl, crack cocaine, and marijuana, as well as more than \$1,800.00 in cash located on their persons. Troopers additionally located a Glock, 9mm handgun with a 17 round magazine, loaded with 15 rounds of hollow-point ammunition located in the vehicle.

SANCHEZ and CORTEZ were placed under arrest and charged with the following:

- Conspiracy
- Conspiracy to violate drug laws
- Carrying a loaded firearm
- Possession of a large capacity weapon or feeding device
- Possession of a large capacity firearm in the commission of a felony

SANCHEZ was additionally charged with the following:

- Unlawful possession of a firearm
- Possession of a firearm without an FID card
- Possession of ammunition without an FID card
- Trafficking in fentanyl
- Possession with intent to distribute a Class B substance
- Expired inspection sticker

CORTEZ was additionally charged with the following:

- Unlawful possession of a firearm, 2nd offense
- Firearm violation with three prior violent/drug crimes
- Unlawful possession of a firearm and ammunition without an

FID card, subsequent offense

- Possession with intent to distribute a Class D drug

Both men were transported to the Ash Street Jail in New Bedford pending bail and/or arraignment in New Bedford District Court.

New Bedford Man Sentenced to Prison After Illegal Firearm Trial

A 24-year-old New Bedford man convicted at trial of illegal firearm offenses last week was sentenced to serve up to three-and-a-half years in state prison, Bristol County District Attorney Thomas M. Quinn III announced.

Aries Ross was convicted by a jury of his peers of indictments charging him with carrying an illegal firearm-subsequent offense and carrying a loaded illegal firearm. The trial in Fall River Superior Court lasted two days and the jury deliberated for less than two hours before returning its verdicts.

On April 25, 2017, New Bedford Police narcotics detectives were conducting surveillance at an intersection where there had been complaints of dealing. Detectives observed several apparent drug transactions and then witnessed several people entering after a series of apparent drug transactions. Police immediately stopped the vehicle, at which point this defendant jumped out of the front passenger seat and began running. He was holding his arm by his waist band, which detectives described as a sign of being armed. One officer chased him a

short distance into an alley/driveway where there was no exit. The officer saw him reach into his waist band and pull out an object, and throw it over a fence, making a metallic sound. Police quickly recovered a 9 mm with four rounds in it in the back driveway where he threw the item.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Nadeau and the two-and-a-half to three-and-a-half year state prison sentence was imposed by Judge Thomas Perrino.

“This case highlights dangerous situations police confront in urban areas on a regular basis. He fled from police for one reason; he was in possession of an illegal loaded firearm. This conduct clearly undermines people’s sense of security in urban neighborhoods,” District Attorney Quinn said.

Wareham Police arrest man for car break-ins; repeat offender

On Saturday, September 7, at about 9:30 p.m., Special Officer Malik Wilkes observed a suspicious male in the parking lot of Master Mufflers on Cranberry Highway. Staying out of sight, Officer Wilkes witnessed the male pulling on door handles of cars parked in the lot and called for backup. Lt. Walter Correia, Officer James White, and Officer Michael Phinney responded and positioned themselves to surveil the lot. Within a minute, Officer Phinney observed the male get into the passenger side of a car and reach for something on the driver’s side.

As Officer Phinney approached the vehicle, the male attempted

to flee, and a scuffle ensued. With the assistance of Officer White, the male was subdued and placed under arrest. Brendin Akusis, 24, of East Wareham is charged with breaking and entering in a vehicle with intent to commit a felony and resisting arrest.

This is the second time in less than a month Mr. Akusis has been arrested by Wareham Police. On August 19, he was arrested after being suspected of breaking into the Mass Coast Railroad office and stealing from that building.

Acting Chief John Walcek said, "I am proud of Officer Wilkes, one of our seasonal officers, for his keen observations which resulted in this arrest by members of the evening shift."

Massachusetts State Troopers subdue 72-year old carjacker after rolling vehicle

At 4:44 p.m. multiple 911 callers reported a carjacking that occurred on the Bowker Overpass over Storrow Drive in Boston. A 72-year-old Hyannis man forcibly removed the occupants of a Kia SUV before fleeing the scene in the vehicle. He operated the Kia counter to traffic striking numerous other vehicles before crashing and rolling over on Boylston Street near the base of the Bowker Overpass.

Troopers arrived on scene and restrained the man. He was transported to Beth Israel Hospital by ambulance for a mental health evaluation. No other injuries were reported. Charges are being investigated by troopers assigned to State Police-Boston and Troop H Detectives.

Massachusetts State Troopers arrest three for trafficking Fentanyl, cocaine

Just after 3 a.m. yesterday Trooper Benjamin Poirier, with his Field Training Officer Trooper Michael Leslie, assigned to State Police-Shelburne Falls, were patrolling Route 91 northbound in the Town of Bernardston. While in the area of Exit 28A Trooper Poirier observed a red Hyundai Elantra drive over the painted chevron lane markings as if the vehicle was going to exit the highway, however, it continued straight using the incorrect travel lane.

Trooper Poirier positioned his cruiser behind the Elantra and activate his emergency blue lights stopping it at the 53.2 mile marker. While the vehicle was stopping Trooper Leslie conducted an RMV inquiry of the Vermont license plate revealing the registered owner, LUKE PERRY, 30, of Newport, Vt., had a suspended Vermont driver's license. Upon the vehicle coming to a full stop Troopers Poirier and Leslie approached each side of the vehicle and confirmed the operator's identity as PERRY, he was then removed from the vehicle and placed in handcuffs as he did not possess a valid driver's license. While removing PERRY troopers noticed a crack pipe laying on the floor area of the driver's seat.

Given the discovery of the crack pipe Trooper Poirier requested a K9 search to be conducted on the vehicle. The rear seat passenger, identified as EDDIE TORRES, 33, of Bronx, N.Y., and the front seat passenger, identified as MANDIE-RAE PERRY, 29, of Newport, Vt., were both removed from the vehicle in order to conduct a search. Officer Emily Rowell from the

Greenfield Police Department arrived on scene to assist with the female passenger. Captain Scott Waldron of the Franklin County Sheriff's Department, with K9 Uno, and Trooper Michael Garceau arrived a short time later.

Upon all occupants exiting the vehicle a search was conducted. The search yielded a large sheathed knife, a baggie containing a substance believed to be crack cocaine, a baggie containing powder cocaine, and approximately 500 individually packaged wax baggies of heroin.

All three occupants were placed under arrest and transported to State Police-Shelburne Falls where they were booked and bail was denied. They were eventually transported to Greenfield District Court where they were arraigned on the following charges.

EDDIE TORRES:

1. Trafficking in Cocaine;
2. Conspiracy to Violate Drug Law;
3. Resisting Arrest;
4. Trafficking in Fentanyl;
5. Possession of Class A Drug with Intent to Distribute;
6. Carrying a Dangerous Weapon; and
7. Failure to Wear Seatbelt.

LUKE PERRY:

1. Trafficking in Cocaine;
2. Conspiracy to Violate Drug Law;
3. Trafficking in Fentanyl;
4. Possession of Class A Drug with Intent to Distribute;
5. Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle;
6. Motor Vehicle Equipment Violation; and
7. Marked Lanes Violation.

MANDIE-RAE PERRY:

1. Trafficking in Cocaine;
 2. Conspiracy to Violate Drug Law;
 3. Trafficking in Fentanyl; and
 4. Possession of Class A Drug with Intent to Distribute.
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Freetown Police seeking public's help in identifying two suspects for assaulting a 74-year old woman

"This kid in the picture along with the driver, hurled a full Dunkin' ice tea at me while walking in my neighborhood in East Freetown, Sunday, Sept. 1.

They were speeding by and he looked at me and purposely aimed and hurled the ice tea. It hit my arm and left a bruise. I'm 74 yrs old – why would he do this to me? I reported it to the police and if they find him he'll be charged with a felony.

Thanks to my neighbor who has surveillance, we were able to capture a pic of him. If you know him report it to the Freetown police at (508) 763-4017.

Thanks for your help."-□Susan Gouvea Burch.

Dartmouth Detail Officer arrests wanted Dartmouth man after foot pursuit

On Thursday, September 5, 2019 at approximately 2:44 p.m. while working a road construction detail in the 900 block of Reed Road, Dartmouth Police Officer Christopher FLECHSIG observed Cameron BESSETTE, 20, of Reed Road, operating a motorcycle towards him.

Having previous knowledge that BESSETTE had an outstanding warrant associated with drug offense/s, Officer FLECHSIG stopped BESSETTE.

Immediately following the stop, BESSETTE abandoned his motorcycle and fled into the woods with Officer FLECHSIG taking chase.

After a short foot pursuit, Officer FLECHSIG took BESSETTE into custody.

During the chase, a private citizen who was attempting to assist Officer FLECHSIG was injured when he fell onto a large tree branch. As a result of this, he was transported to Rhode Island Hospital to receive treatment for a serious facial laceration.

In addition to the warrant, BESSETTE is also being charged with resisting arrest, numerous motor vehicle charges, and possession of a class D substance.

Wareham Police seeking public's help in identifying larcenist

The Wareham Police Department is seeking help in identifying the male in the photos. He is a suspect in the larceny of 18 pairs of Apple AirPods stolen from Target at 10 a.m., Friday, August 30. The vehicle pictured is believed to be the one used by the suspect. The total value of the items stolen was over \$3,000.

If you have any information in this case please contact Detective Sergeant Michael Smith at (508)295-1206.



Two teenagers arrested in connection to Aug. 26 shootings in New Bedford

On Wednesday, September 4, New Bedford Police Detectives arrested two males, one a juvenile, in connection with the shooting that occurred on August 26, 2019 in the area of Chancery Street and Middle Street.

Wilber Alvarado, 18, of 60 South Second Street and a male juvenile were taken into custody by Detectives as a result of the investigation and charged with assault and battery by means of a firearm and additional firearm charges.

As a result of the shooting, two victims sustained injuries. A juvenile male sustained a gunshot wound to the leg and a second male sustained injuries from a bullet fragment that struck him in the eye.

Both are due to be arraigned on September 4, at Third District Court.