

# Police arrest New Bedford couple and charge them with Fentanyl Trafficking

“NEW BEDFORD – New Bedford narcotics detectives have made an arrest following a significant seizure of fentanyl and cash.

On April 4th, Detective Jonathan Miranda concluded his investigation into a fentanyl distribution operation, which culminated in a search warrant execution at 164 Richmond St. The targets of the investigation were 40-year-old ANTONIO CONCEPCION-DIAZ and 39-year-old YARISBETH ROJAS-LOPEZ, both of that address. In addition to the residence, search warrants were secured for two vehicles connected to the suspects.

As a result of the search that followed, detectives located approximately 365 grams of fentanyl and 16 grams of cocaine, along with scales and packaging materials used in the preparation of narcotics for illicit sale. Additionally, \$4,287 in cash was located and seized due to the nature of the defendants' charges.



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Both parties were placed under arrest and charged with trafficking fentanyl in excess of 200 grams, possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, and conspiracy to violate the controlled substance laws.

“As the opiate crisis continues to take lives at an alarming rate all across the country, our officers continue to target the biggest offenders who are perpetuating the problem. We continue to fight this epidemic on multiple fronts, and I’m proud of all the efforts aimed at saving lives.”-Chief Paul Oliveira

It bears mentioning that this investigation began with an anonymous complaint from a concerned citizen. If you have any information you would like to share with the police, you can

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