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Commanding Officer

# State of Connecticut



## Connecticut State Police Troop E Montville



M/Sgt. Michael J. Thomas  
Executive Officer

### PRESS RELEASE

**Arrested:**

Castoire, Miguel A. (DOB:11/09/1985)  
1535 Undercliff Ave. Apt. 1  
Bronx, New York 10453

Charges: Illegal Possession of Narcotics (21a-279)  
Possession of Narcotics with Intent to Sell (21a-277(a))

Coleman, Andre L. Jr. (DOB:04/07/1985)  
825 Morrison Ave. Apt 7F  
Bronx, New York 10473

Charges: Illegal Possession of Narcotics (21a-279)  
Possession of Narcotics with Intent to Sell (21a-277(a))  
Improper Signal (14-244)

On November 1, 2012, at approximately 2300 hours, Troop E Montville received a 911 call of an erratic operator traveling I-395 north in the area of Exit 81 in Norwich. The caller described the vehicle as a Dodge Charger, color red, with a New York registration plate. Tpr. Wright #959 observed the vehicle traveling in the left lane on I-395 north in the area of Exit 84 in the Town of Lisbon. Tpr. Wright observed the vehicle to be operating erratically and subsequently conducted a traffic stop on I-395 north between exits 85 and 86 in the Town of Griswold. There was a male driver and male front seat passenger in the vehicle. Tfc. Gosselin #594 (Troop E) and Tpr. Miller #341 (Troop D) arrived on scene to assist. After further investigation a narcotic detection K-9 was requested, at which time Tfc. Mattolli #451 (Troop D) and his assigned K-9 Dutch(#9019) arrived on scene. K-9 Dutch alerted on the trunk area of the vehicle, which lead to the seizure of approximately 6.60 ounces of un-cut suspected cocaine. The two male occupants were then taken into custody without incident and transported to Troop

E- for processing. Street value of the suspected cocaine is estimated between \$15,000-\$20,000. Both males were held on \$100,000 cash/surety bond.

