



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE
STATEWIDE NARCOTICS TASK FORCE

PRESS RELEASE

FIELD OFFICE: **SOUTH CENTRAL**

INCIDENT DATE **04-13-05** TOWN: **MERIDEN- NEW HAVEN**

ARRESTED: POTTS, KAREEM 12-24-74 1006 Quinnipiac Ave New Haven Ct. SS 041-66-1106

CHARGES: Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession with Intent to Sell, Operating under Suspension, Operation of a Drug Factory, Possession over 1 kilo of Marijuana, Possession with Intent to Sell within 1500 feet of a School

DRUG/ITEMS SEIZED: \$20,616.00 CASH, PACKAGING MATERIALS, 12 POUNDS MARIJUANA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Pursuant to a continuing investigation into the sale of Narcotics in the Meriden area by the **SNTF South Central** and **North Central**, the **SNTF South Central** learned of a subject delivering narcotics in the Meriden area. Surveillance units followed the vehicle and observed suspicious activities as it traveled about Meriden. The target vehicle was stopped and the operator was taken into custody on motor vehicle and paraphernalia charges when narcotics packaging material was located within the vehicle. The investigation continued to 252-254 Liberty street Apartment 3C with a Search warrant being executed. Recovered within this apartment was **12 pounds** of high grade **Marijuana (street value \$40,000)** with containers that were capable of containing several hundred pounds of Marijuana also seized. An additional Search and Seizure warrant was executed at 1006 Quinnipiac Avenue in New Haven with Twenty thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars (**20,616.00**) in cash being seized along with additional containers capable of holding several hundred pounds of Marijuana with residue being seized. The arrested Subject was transported to the Meriden Detention center and held on a 500,000.00 bond pending court arraignment.
