

PRESS RELEASE
STATEWIDE NARCOTICS TASK FORCE
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To: PIO Sgt. Paul Vance:

On 09/29/04 members of the **Statewide Narcotics Task Force**, and the **Bridgeport Tactical Narcotics Team** executed three search and seizure warrants in the Town of Bridgeport. The arrest warrants were executed at 68 Bassick Avenue, 544 Maplewood Avenue and 934 Hancock First Floor all in the City of Bridgeport. Levert Pettway DOB- 02/18/84 and Christian Vazquez DOB- 05/03/81 were arrested for one count each of Possession of Narcotics with intent to sell and one count each of Possession of Narcotics with intent to sell within 1500 feet of a school and Operating a Drug Factory.

During the execution of the Search Warrants a total of over 72 grams of crack cocaine (street value of \$7200.00), 63 grams cocaine (Street value of \$2200.00), \$8900.00 in U.S. currency and one 9mm Hipoint handgun. Both of the accused were each held in lieu of a court set bond of \$250,000.00 for the above charges.

Both of the accused were each processed at Troop-G and transported to Bridgeport Correctional Center in Bridgeport for a court date of 09/30/04.