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CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE & FEDERAL DEA EXECUTE SEARCH WARRANTS AND MAKE ARRESTS

On 12/07/05 the Connecticut State Police and Federal DEA authorities executed 11 search and seizure warrants and also took 15 people into custody on the strength of both Federal and State Arrest Warrants.

The arrests were as a result of a 24 month long criminal investigation into illegal narcotics and weapon violations. Both Federal DEA and State Police Detectives conducted this investigation.

On 12/07/05 at approximately 7:30 p.m. teams of Federal DEA Agents, State Police Detectives, assisted by Local Police Officers entered 11 separate locations in both Waterbury and Meriden. Eight private homes, (seven in Waterbury, one in Oakville) two private clubs, (one in Waterbury, one in Meriden) and one bar in Waterbury were searched by these State and Federal law enforcement teams. Detectives seized narcotics and weapons during this operation. The Connecticut State Police Tactical Teams were utilized to make entry into some of these locations.

Fifteen accused were taken into custody on the strength of State and Federal arrest warrants. All accused were transported to New Haven Lock-up where they were processed and held on bond.

All prisoners not making bond will be presented in the appropriate Federal or Superior Court

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ARRESTED: GUGLIOTTI, Phillip DOB: 3/19/71

840 Highland Ave

Waterbury, CT.

CHARGES: Sale of Narcotics (6cts)

Sale of Narcotics within 500 feet of a school (6cts)

Held on \$1,200,000 bond to appear at GA #7 in Meriden on 12/08/05

ACCUSED: CURTIS, Joseph DOB: 10/07/63

9 ½ Summit St.

Waterbury, CT.

CHARGES: Assault 3rd

Held on \$150,000 bond to appear at GA # 7 in Meriden on 12/08/05

ACCUSED: NOVAK, Steven DOB: 12/07/55

73 Prospect St.

Meriden, CT

CHARGES: Criminal Possession of a Firearm

Illegal sale of a pistol

Held on \$200,000 bond to appear at GA # 7 in Meriden on 12/08/05

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ACCUSED: SPINA, Joseph DOB: 5/3/49

63/65 Greenleaf Ave
Waterbury, CT.

CHARGES: Possession of Sawed Off Shotgun (2 cts)
Weapon in Motor Vehicle (2 cts)
Dispensing of Liquor w/o a permit
Unauthorized Sale of Liquor

Held on \$175,000 bond to appear at GA # 7 in Meriden on 12/08/05

ACCUSED: COSTANZO, James DOB: 11/06/68

395 Atwood Ave
Waterbury, Ct.

CHARGES: Assault 3rd

Held on \$5000 bond to appear at GA # 7 in Meriden on 12/08/05.

ACCUSED: BYRNES, Michael DOB: 12/12/57

326 Peach Orchard Rd.
Waterbury, CT.

CHARGES: Dispensing Liquor w/o permit
Unauthorized Sale of Liquor

Released on \$25,000 non-surety bond to appear at GA # 7 in Meriden on 12/20/05.

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ACCUSED: BACHMAN, Robert DOB: 5/8/67

31 Farm Hill Rd.

Wallingford, CT.

CHARGES: Dispensing Liquor w/o permit

Unauthorized sale of liquor

Released on \$25,000 non-surety bond to appear at GA # 7 in Meriden on 12/20/05

ACCUSED: KAMENS, Christopher DOB: 4/18/74

260 Lake Plymouth Blvd

Plymouth, CT.

CHARGES: Dispensing Liquor w/o permit

Unauthorized Sale of liquor

Released on \$25,000 non-surety bond to appear at GA # 7 in Meriden on 12/20/05

Additional State charges are pending.

The remainder of prisoners being held in this investigation will be arraigned on Federal charges.

This case remains under investigation

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