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Three Men in Hyannis Arrested on Drug Distribution Charges

Last night (1/30/13), Barnstable Narcotics Detectives and SCU members served another drug related search warrant in the Cromwell Court apartment complex located at 168 Barnstable Rd in Hyannis. This is the second drug related search warrant conducted in less than a week.

On 1/25/13, BPD Narcotics Detectives arrested Prince Wright (age 35) for Possession of Cocaine and Heroin W/Intent to Distribute after serving a search warrant at his apartment located in building 5. BPD Narcotics Detectives have been focusing on the complex as the result of several complaints by residents of overt drug trafficking in several of the buildings as well as in the parking lot.

The most recent investigation involved a series of undercover cocaine purchases from Jason Mello (age 25). Following those purchases, Det Brian Guiney obtained a search warrant for apartment 10B. Mello was residing at and utilizing the apartment to distribute cocaine and heroin from. The apartment belongs to his father Domingo Mello (age 70).

At approximately 9PM last night, Detectives and SCU Officers served the search warrant after observing J. Mello conduct what appeared to be a drug transaction in the parking lot outside the apartment. Detectives subsequently located numerous baggies of suspected Heroin and Marijuana as well as plastic baggies, digital scales, approximately \$5000 in cash, and a loaded .22 caliber pistol. The pistol was hidden in one of Jason Mello's sneakers in the apartment. A "stun gun" was located in Domingo Mello's bedroom.

Both men were arrested and transported to the BPD for processing. Jason Mello was charged with Possession of Heroin W/Intent to Distribute, Possession of



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Marijuana W/Intent to Distribute, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition. Domingo Mello was charged with Unlawful Possession of a Stun Gun. Both suspects were arraigned in Barnstable District Court this morning.

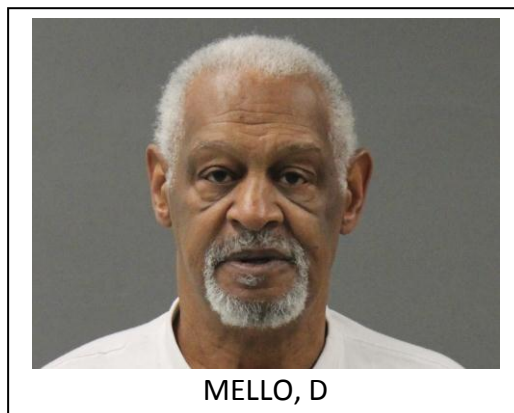
If you have any questions please contact Detective Lieutenant Sean Balcom at 508-328-0741 or at balcoms@barnstablepolice.com.



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