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Hyannis Man Arrested For Trafficking Heroin

Over the past 5 months, BPD Narcotics Detectives have been conducting a heroin and cocaine distribution investigation targeting Anthony Russ (age 25 of Hyannis). The investigation has involved numerous undercover purchases, extensive surveillance, and has centered upon two locations in Hyannis that Russ has utilized to distribute narcotics from.

On 4/2/13, DLT Sean Balcom and Detective Brian Guiney obtained search warrants for the two Hyannis locations: 398 West Main St, Apt 2C, and 19 General Patton Drive. Yesterday (4/3), BPD Narcotics Detectives and SCU Officers served the search warrants. Detectives recovered quantities of heroin, cocaine, and marijuana in addition to \$1300 in cash. The street value of the drugs seized is approximately \$5000.00. Mashpee PD SCU Officer Mike Assad and his drug sniffing K-9 (Lola) are credited with locating the heroin hidden inside the body of an abandoned vehicle at 19 General Patton Drive.

Anthony Russ was arrested and charged with Trafficking Heroin (18-36 grams) as well as Possession of Cocaine and Marijuana W/Intent to Distribute. Due to his criminal history, Russ was held without bail overnight at the BPD and will be arraigned on 4/4/13 in Barnstable District Court.

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



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