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Press Release

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On 6/25/12, Barnstable Police Officer Mark McWilliams obtained a search warrant to search for cocaine at the residence of Mr. Antoine Vicks (35 yoa) at 170 Melbourne Rd., Hyannis. The search warrant was obtained based on a joint investigation by Barnstable's patrol and detective division over the last several months after neighbors had complained of possible drug dealing from the home. At approximately 10PM on 6/25, members of the Barnstable Patrol Division, Street Crimes Unit and Detective Division executed the warrant at the Melbourne Rd. address. Vicks and his girlfriend, Sonia Ferreira, were secured outside the residence and then brought inside the home, where Ferreira's 14 year daughter was babysitting her two year old brother. Upon searching Vicks, he was found to be in possession of approximately 4 grams of cocaine (val. \$400) hidden in his sock and \$693.00 cash. Officers conducted a search of the home and located a loaded .25 caliber semi-automatic handgun under folded clothes on a shelf in Vicks' bedroom, along with a digital scale used in the distribution of narcotics. Vicks was subsequently placed under arrest for Possession of Class B Substance (Cocaine) With Intent to Distribute - Subsequent Offense, Unlawful Possession of Firearm - Subsequent Offense and upon review of his criminal history Armed Career Criminal. Ferreira was placed under arrest for an outstanding warrant for Assault and Battery Dangerous Weapon and Assault and Battery Domestic Violence. Ferreira was released upon arraignment on 6/26/12. Vicks is currently being held on \$10,000 bail at the Barnstable House of Correction.

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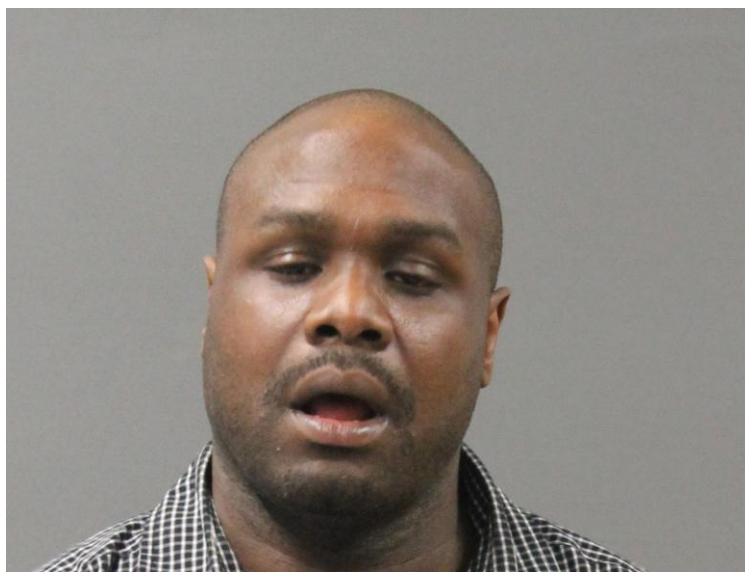
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