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SCU Makes Narcotics Arrest of Violent Convicted Felon

On 01/17/2013, Members of the Barnstable Street Crime Unit (SCU) were on a directed patrol in the Sea Street section of Hyannis based on neighborhood complaints relating to drugs. At 3:30pm, SCU members Mass State Police Sgt Steve Lopes and Barnstable Officer Peter Ginnety were in the area conducting surveillance on Woodbury Avenue. On 10/17/2012, the SCU executed a narcotics search warrant at 31 Woodbury Avenue which resulted in a drug arrest. On this date, LOPES and GINNETY observed a gold four door Oldsmobile parked idling on Woodbury Avenue for approximately 15 minutes. The vehicle contained two (2) adult males. One (1) subject was very well known to the SCU. He is a known narcotics user. The occupants of the vehicle appeared to be waiting for someone. The vehicle began to travel down Woodbury Avenue towards Seabrook Road. A 3rd subject, Christopher Wilkins, age 25, of Bourne, was observed quickly getting into the rear seat of the Oldsmobile.

WILKINS is very well known to the SCU. He is suspected of being involved in the distribution of narcotics in and around Hyannis. WILKINS pled guilty on September 8th, 2009 in Barnstable Superior Court to B/E night time, A&B with a dangerous weapon, and Assault with dangerous weapon/handgun. The above charges rose out of a March of 2008 Home Invasion in Marstons Mills. WILKINS and a 2nd unidentified suspect entered a residence armed with handguns and wearing ski masks. They assaulted the occupants. A firearm was discharged during the incident. WILKINS also pled guilty to unarmed robbery in December of 2006. In that case he committed a purse snatching in Hyannis.

LOPES and GINNETY stopped the gold Oldsmobile on Seabrook Road and conducted a follow up investigation. WILKINS was found in possession of six (6) grams of heroin and six (6) grams of cocaine. He also had \$2852 cash on his person. He was transported to the Barnstable Police Department and booked. He was charged with possession of class A/heroin and possession of class B/cocaine with intent to distribute. WILKINS indicated he was unemployed during the booking process. He is currently being held on \$1500.00 bail. WILKINS will be arraigned in Barnstable District Court on Friday 01/18/2013.



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Attached to this release is an arrest photograph. If you have any questions relating to this release please contact Lt John Murphy, Barnstable Street Crime Unit at MurphyJ@barnstablepolice.com



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