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Barnstable Police Department Press Release

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4 Arrested on Drug and Gun Charges in Hyannis

Over the last two days Barnstable Police Detectives and members of the SCU have arrested 4 individuals on drug and gun charges. On 3/20/13, BPD Detectives were conducting surveillance at an apartment complex at 24 Bettys Pond Rd in Hyannis pursuant to an ongoing heroin distribution investigation. The month long investigation involved several undercover heroin purchases. During the surveillance, Detective Colin Kelley observed Norman Chausse (age 54 of Hyannis) conduct multiple several short term meetings with individuals in the parking lot. Detectives interrupted one of the meetings and found Chausse and Marcel Young (age 35 of Yarmouth) in the midst of a drug transaction. Young was in the process of handing 2 bags of heroin to Chausse inside a motor vehicle. In addition to the heroin, Young was found in possession of 5 additional bags of cocaine, 3 cell phones, and over \$500 in cash. Young was arrested and charged with Possession of Cocaine and Heroin With Intent to Distribute. Chausse was arrested for Possession of Heroin. Both suspects were arraigned in Barnstable District Court on 3/21/13. Young, who has an extensive criminal record, was held on 10K bail.

On 3/21/13, BPD Detectives completed a 3 month heroin distribution investigation with the execution of a search warrant at 185 Stevens St, Apt 2A in Hyannis. The search warrant was based upon several undercover buys from the residence. Detectives seized over half a pound of marijuana which was packaged for sale, a loaded .40 caliber pistol, and approximately \$2400 in cash from the residence. Jeremy Robinson (age 24 of Hyannis) was arrested and charged with Unlawful Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition and being an Armed Career Criminal. Robinson, who is currently under indictment in Barnstable Superior Court for Possession of Class B With Intent to Distribute (second offense), was arraigned in Barnstable District Court this morning and held on 20K bail.



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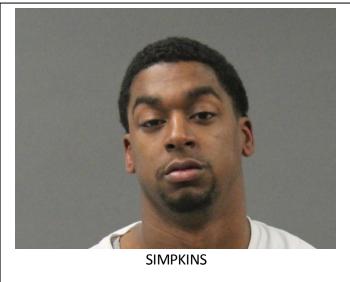
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Brandon Simpkins (age 27 of Hyannis) was charged with Possession of Marijuana With Intent to Distribute (second offense). Simpkins, who was recently released early (drug lab issue) from a 5-6 year prison sentence for Trafficking Cocaine, was arraigned this morning in Barnstable District Court. Simpkins bail was set at \$2500.

Booking photos attached to this document.

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







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