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Barnstable Narcotics Detectives Crack Cocaine Distribution Investigation Nets Two Arrests

Over the past several months, Barnstable Narcotics Detectives have been conducting a crack cocaine distribution investigation targeting 35 year old Marcel Young. During the investigation, numerous controlled purchases of crack cocaine were conducted from Young in the Mid Cape area.

As a result of the investigation, Detective Lieutenant Balcom obtained a search warrant for Young. On Friday, July 19th Barnstable Narcotics Detectives and the Barnstable Street Crimes Unit set up surveillance on Young at a motel in Yarmouth. Young was then followed to a nearby convenience store in Yarmouth where he was seen conducting a drug transaction. Det. Sgt. Mellyn and SCU Officer's Sexton and Ambrosini approached Young's rental vehicle and observed a large plastic bag containing smaller bags of cocaine in Young's hand as he sat in the driver's seat of his rental vehicle. Young was removed from the car and the cocaine was seized. Young was found to be in possession of 28 individual bags of cocaine weighing approximately 22 grams. Young's was then placed under arrest for Trafficking in Cocaine and Conspiracy to Violate the Controlled Substance Laws.

Young's front passenger, 40 year old Clifford Reed of Harwich, was also arrested for Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute and Violation of the Controlled Substance Act. Reed was caught selling marijuana to another customer in the rental vehicle while Young was selling the cocaine.

As of result of the investigation, Det. Guiney obtained a search warrant for Marcel Young's Yarmouth motel room. Officer Assad, assigned to the street crimes unit from the Mashpee police department, and his narcotics detecting K9 Lola were called to the room. Lola and Assad then located 2 large bags of cocaine hidden in a rolled pair of Young's socks. The hidden cocaine weighed approximately 63 grams. The total amount of crack and powder cocaine seized from Young as a result of the investigation has a street value of over \$9000.



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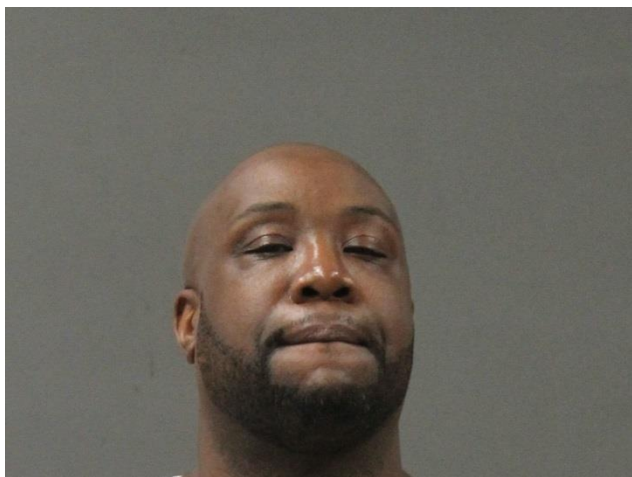
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Of note, Young was just indicted in Barnstable Superior Court on Thursday July 18th for Possession with Intent to Distribute Heroin Subsequent Offense and Possession to Distribute Cocaine Subsequent Offense.

Young was ordered held without bail. Reed was released on personal recognizance. Both Young and Reed will be arraigned in Barnstable District Court on Monday July 23rd.



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