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Barnstable Police Department Press Release December 4th, 2014

Barnstable Street Crime Unit Press Release

On 12/04/2014, member of the Barnstable Street Crime Unit (SCU) were conducting surveillance in the Cape Cod Mall (CCM) parking lot, Hyannis. Retail shopping parking lots are a focus of the SCU especially during the holiday season.

At approximately 4:30pm, SCU members Barnstable Officer Matt Blondin and Mashpee Officer Ryan Nardone observed a suspicious motor vehicle in the CCM parking lot. The vehicle was occupied by three (3) adult males who appeared to be involved in the use of narcotics inside the vehicle. BLONDIN and NARDONE dressed in "plain clothes" approached the vehicle on foot and observed what appeared to be the vehicle's occupants attempting to "snort" cocaine.

A follow up investigation resulted in all three (3) people in the vehicle being identified. The vehicle driver, Kiranbir Singh, age 25 of Centerville, had drug paraphernalia in his hand at the time of the SCU encounter. A passenger in the vehicle, Stephen Zine, age 25, of Hyannis was found in possession of four (4) small plastic bags of cocaine and eleven (11) Lorezepam pills. A second passenger, Aquinnah Lopes-Pocknett, age 23 of Mashpee was found in possession of five (5) Percocet pills. At the time of his arrest LOPES-POCKETT was wearing a Salem District Court probation department GPS monitoring bracelet. He was convicted in Salem District Court in May of 2014 for assault and battery. He was placed on probation until June of 2016 with GPS monitoring.

All three (3) were arrested and charged with the following:

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| SINGH | Possession of class B/cocaine
Conspiracy to violate narcotics laws |
| ZINE | Possession of class B/cocaine and class E/Lorezepam
with intent to distribute
Conspiracy to violate narcotics laws |
| LOPES-POCKETT | Possession of class B/Percocet
Conspiracy to violate narcotics laws |

LOPES-POCKETT was held without bail and all three (3) will be arraigned at Barnstable District Court on Friday December 5th, 2014.



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