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Barnstable Police Department Press Release

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Street Crime Unit makes illegal possession firearms arrests

On 12/07/2011, the Barnstable Street Crime Unit (SCU) executed a search warrant on a motor vehicle and recovered two (2) loaded handguns. At 1:30pm, a Massachusetts State Trooper assigned to SCU observed a vehicle driving in a reckless manner through the Christmas Tree Shop parking lot in Hyannis. The speeding motor vehicle traveling through a holiday season's crowded parking lot combined with poor weather conditions created a hazardous situation. The Trooper stopped the motor vehicle on Rte 28 after it exited the parking lot. The vehicle was operated by Juliann Kusy, age 23, of Hyannis. A passenger in the vehicle was identified as Christopher M Newell, age 21, of Hyannis. KUSY and NEWELL are boyfriend and girlfriend. NEWELL is very well known to Cape Law Enforcement. He was just released from jail after serving a six (6) month sentence. NEWELL was convicted in Barnstable Superior Court for his April of 2011 arrest by the Barnstable PD Narcotics Unit for possession with intent to distribute heroin.

During the car stop, KUSY was uncooperative and disorderly. She was placed under arrest for disorderly conduct, operating to endanger and other motor vehicle charges. A follow up investigation at the scene resulted in the vehicle being towed back to the Barnstable Police Department (BPD). The follow up investigation involved the use of a Barnstable County Sheriff's Department Narcotics K-9. At around 9:30pm, a search warrant was obtained for the vehicle. A search of the interior of the vehicle revealed two (2) loaded handguns, over \$3000 cash, and narcotics paraphernalia. All the above items had been concealed in a locked glove compartment.

Around the time of the KUSY vehicle search by SCU, Barnstable Police Dispatched received a call regarding a suspicious vehicle in the Cape Cod Resort (CCR) parking lot. The CCR parking lot is adjacent to the rear parking lot of the BPD. Responding BPD Uniform Officers located NEWELL inside the suspicious vehicle. From this vantage point, NEWELL would be able to access the rear of the BPD parking lot. It is suspected he may have tried to gain access to the KUSY vehicle before police investigators could locate the firearms.

NEWELL was placed under arrest for the firearms violations and conspiracy to violate narcotics laws. KUSY was additional charged with the firearms and conspiracy to violate narcotics laws. Both were arraigned on 12/08/2011 in Barnstable District Court.

KUSY charged with:  
Disorderly Conduct  
Operating to Endanger  
Speeding



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Failure to use care and caution turning  
Illegal possession of firearm  
Illegal possession of large capacity firearm  
Conspiracy to violate the narcotics laws

NEWELL was charged with:

Armed career criminal (3 or more violent/drug felony convictions)  
Illegal possession of firearm  
Illegal possession of a large capacity firearm  
Conspiracy to violate the narcotics laws

The charge of armed career criminal for a person with 3 or more violent/drug felony convictions carries a state's prison sentence not less than 15 years or more than 20 years if convicted. A large capacity firearm is a weapon that can hold more than 10 rounds of ammunition.

Christopher Newell is the brother of Randall "Randy" Newell 3<sup>rd</sup>, age 24, of Yarmouth. "Randy" Newell was the victim of the March of 2011 Spring Street, Hyannis shooting. He was shot multiple times. That unsolved shooting was one of several violent Hyannis crimes that lead to the formation of the Barnstable Street Crime Unit.

Booking photographs of all are attached to the press release. For any additional information and/or questions please contact Det. Sgt John Murphy @ (508) 778-3852/MurphyJ@Barnstablepolice.com