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Over the past three months, Barnstable Narcotics Detectives have been conducting a heroin distribution investigation targeting 702 Pitchers Way in Hyannis. The target of the investigation was Anthony Silva (age 26). During the investigation, Detectives made undercover heroin purchases from Silva. As a result of the investigation, Detective Tom Chevalier obtained a search warrant for Silva's residence.

On 10/19/12, BPD Detectives entered the residence to serve the warrant and were confronted by Silva who was wielding a large machete. Silva attempted to escape by running from the house with machete in hand. Officers chased Silva down and cornered him in the kitchen, preventing his escape. Silva was disarmed by Officer Pete Ginnetty, despite the fact that he refused to drop the weapon. No injuries were sustained in the arrest. A search of the residence resulted in the seizure of approximately \$2000 worth of heroin and \$1500 in cash. Silva was arrested and charged with Possession of Heroin With Intent to Distribute and Resisting Arrest.

Silva is being held on bail at the BPD pending arraignment on Monday in Barnstable District Court. If you have any questions, please contact Detective Lieutenant Sean Balcom at 508-328-0741 or balcoms@barnstablepolice.com.

