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Marstons Mills Cocaine Investigation Results in Two Arrests

Over the past month, Barnstable Narcotics Detectives have been conducting a cocaine distribution investigation targeting 43 yoa Kenneth J. Vieira and 31 yoa Roeun Heng. During the investigation, numerous controlled purchases of cocaine were conducted from Vieira and Heng at their residence at 166 Chuckles Way in Marstons Mills.

As a result of the investigation, Detective Lieutenant Balcom obtained a search warrant for Vieira and Heng's residence. On 4/9/13, surveillance was established on Heng after learning he was preparing to resupply with cocaine. Heng was subsequently followed from 166 Chuckles Way to Rhode Island and back. While in Rhode Island, detectives observed Heng engage in a short term meeting consistent with a drug transaction. Upon returning to Barnstable, Heng's motor vehicle was stopped on Route 6 East. Heng was then found to be in possession of 44 grams of crack cocaine, with an estimated street value of \$8000. Heng was placed under arrest for Drug Trafficking in Cocaine.

Shortly thereafter, narcotics detectives executed the search warrant at 166 Chuckles Way. Upon executing the warrant, detectives encountered Kenneth Vieira. He was then placed under arrest for Receiving Stolen Property Valued Over \$250. This arrest was based on an investigation in which Vieira had pawned jewelry belonging to a woman who had her vehicle broken into and pocketbook stolen in January in Falmouth.

Vieira was arraigned in Barnstable District Court and held on \$500 bail. Heng is currently on probation for Armed Masked Robbery from Suffolk Superior Court. He was also arraigned in Barnstable District Court and ordered held on \$10,000 bail.

If you have any questions, please email Det. Sgt. Mellyn at mellynm@barnstablepolice.com



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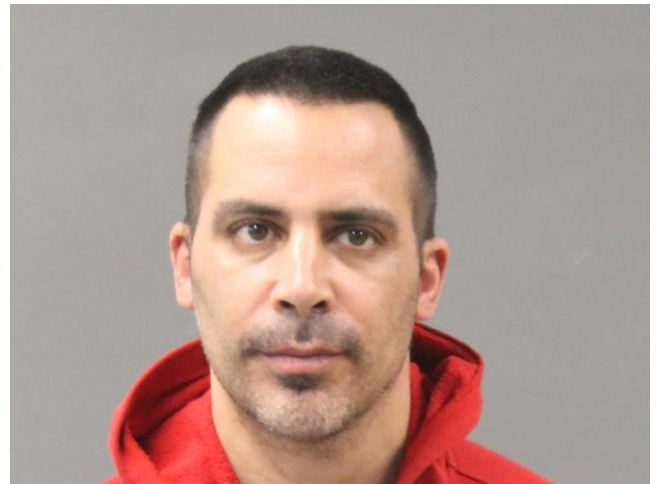
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