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PRESS RELEASE

On June 3, 2015 at about 7:45 pm Barnstable Police Officers Peter Myrbeck, Armando Feliciano, Kyle Phelan and Joseph Green responded to the West Main Street Hyannis for reports that an armed robbery involving a gun had occurred.

During a search of the area for suspects, the officers stopped a vehicle leaving the area of the robbery that contained suspects matching witness descriptions. As the officers approached the vehicle to investigate, one of the rear seat passengers was observed concealing a firearm.

Arrested as a result of the incident were:

- Anthony Fernandes, 25 years old, of Falmouth, MA. Fernandes was charged with unlawful possession of ammunition, carrying a dangerous weapon, possession of a class B substance (crack cocaine) with intent to distribute, and possession of a class A substance (heroin).
- Nazario Garate, 33 years old, of Hyannis, MA. Garate was charged with armed robbery, and assault and battery to collect money.

The firearm observed in the car, and believed to be used in the robbery, was recovered and upon inspection was determined to be a pellet gun. There is no indication that the robbery was a random event.