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PRESS RELEASE

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On Thursday, July 11, 2017 Fall River Police Department Vice and Intelligence Detectives headed by lead Detective Richard Aguiar, were conducting surveillance in the Warren Street area. Information was provided to Detectives about drug dealing in the area.

At approximately 4:20pm, Detectives observed a male get into a brown Buick Century and drive to Pleasant Discount Liquors located on Pleasant Street where detectives followed him. The operator remained in the vehicle and after a few minutes another lone male approached the Buick and entered the front passenger side. The Buick then pulled out of the parking lot and turned onto 18th Street and pulled over to the side of the roadway.

Civilian clothes Detectives then approached the vehicle and displayed their badges while identifying themselves to the occupants. Detectives then observed several blue glassine bags on the seat between the driver (later identified as Robert Delisle) and the passenger (later identified as Michael Rodrigues). As Detectives were identifying themselves Rodrigues was observed tossing a similar bundle of glassine bags towards the driver Robert Delisle. At this time, Detectives removed the two occupants from the vehicle and conducted their investigation.

After a search of the vehicle and the occupants, a total of (57) bags of suspected heroin along with two hundred and three dollars was located and confiscated as evidence.

Delisle and Rodrigues were both placed under arrest for the following charges (*See Page 2*).



Robert J. Delisle 55 years old
Last listed address 258 Warren Street Fall River

- 1) Distribute Class A Drug
 - 2) Possession to Distribute Class A Drug
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Michael Rodrigues 56 years old
Last listed address 139 Merchant Street

- 1) Possession Class A Drug

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