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PRESS RELEASE

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On Wednesday, August 23, 2017 Fall River Police Department Vice and Intelligence Detectives headed by lead Detective Joshua Robillard, were conducting surveillance in the Morgan Street area. Information was provided to Detectives about drug dealing in the area.

While in the Morgan Street area in an unmarked vehicle, Detective Robillard observed a suspected drug transaction involving a silver Cadillac. Detective Robillard followed this vehicle to the area of 501 Rodman Street where it was stopped.

Civilian clothes Detectives then approached the vehicle and displayed their badges while identifying themselves to the occupant. The vehicle operator was identified as Alex Almonte, age 25 from Roxbury, MA. After a search of the vehicle and the occupant, a total of (14) individual pieces of suspected crack cocaine along with \$325.00 was located and confiscated as evidence.

Alex Almonte was placed under arrest for the following charges (*See Page 2*).



Alex Almonte 25 years old
Last listed address 5 Greenwich Street, Roxbury, MA

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