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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release- Det. Lt Ronald Furtado

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On Monday May 22, 2017 Fall River Police Vice and Intelligence Detectives headed by lead Detective Gary Barboza, were conducting surveillance in the area of Point Gloria Condominiums located at 750 Davol Street Fall River.

At approximately 3:10 P.M. a gray Hyundai Sonata pulled into the parking lot while occupied by two males, at which time a third male approached and entered the rear of the vehicle. Detectives then observed the front passenger male (later identified as Khalid Awer) reach into his coat pocket and pull out a clear plastic baggie, removing what appeared to be two smaller baggies which he in turn handed to the driver (later identified as Naquan Stroy). At this time detectives observed the operator hand the item to the rear passenger, who handed over money for the item.

As detectives converged on the vehicle, the operator Naquan Stroy threw an item to the floor of the vehicle that was later found to be a baggie containing crack cocaine along with money. While additional detectives secured the front passenger, the rear passenger fled the vehicle at which time Vice Detective Richard Aguiar gave chase but was unable to apprehend him. During the foot pursuit, Detective Aguiar observed the male throw an item to the ground that later was found to be a plastic baggie containing crack cocaine.

After a search of the vehicle and the occupants, a total of 21.5 grams of crack cocaine along with two hundred and twenty five dollars was located and confiscated as evidence.

Stroy and Awer were both place under arrest for the following charges.



Naquan Stroy 38 yrs. last listed address 444 Robeson Street Fall River MA.

- 1) Trafficking in Cocaine
- 2) Distributing Class B Substance
- 3) Conspiracy to Violate Drug Laws



Khalid Awer 37 yrs. last listed address 61 Lincoln Avenue Fall River

- 1) Trafficking in Cocaine
- 2) Distributing Class B Substance
- 3) Conspiracy to Violate Drug Laws.

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