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**PRESS RELEASE
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Subject: Fall River Police Department Vice and Intelligence

On Thursday, May 17th, 2018 Fall River Police Department Vice and Intelligence detectives executed a search warrant at 143 Lawrence Street, Nicholas Silva was the target. Detective Joshua Robillard was the lead detective.

During the execution of the search warrant, detectives secured the occupant and subsequently located 69 doses of heroin from under his mattress as well as a ledger and \$373.00 in cash.

Nicholas Silva Age 31 with a last known address of 143 Lawrence Street was placed under arrest and charged with Possession to Distribute a Class A Drug (Heroin).

On May 15th, 2018 Vice and Intelligence detectives executed a search warrant at 2 Thomas Street, Patrell Curry was the target. Detective Athanasios Parousis was the lead detective.

During the execution of this search warrant, detectives secured the occupant and subsequently located 2 baggies of heroin (approximately 2 grams), 1-30 mg Oxycodone pill, 4 Suboxone strips, and \$469.00 in cash.

Patrell Daniell Curry Age 32 with a last known address of 2 Thomas Street was placed under arrest and charged with Possession to Distribute a Class A Drug (Heroin) and Possession of a Class B drug (2 counts - Suboxone and Oxycodone).

On May 14th, 2018 Vice and Intelligence detectives Joshua Robillard and Nicholas Magan were in the parking lot of North Main Plaza 870 North Main Street when they observed a white Toyota convertible operated by a lone male enter the parking lot. When the vehicle came to a stop, detectives observed another male approach and enter the front passenger seat. Detectives observed a hand to hand exchange between the two males before the passenger exited the vehicle. Detectives approached as the vehicle pulled away. They detained the passenger and explained that what they observed looked like an illegal drug transaction. Detective Robillard asked the male if he had any illegal drugs on him. The male said he had a '*few bundles*' on him

(Bundle is a street term used to describe ten bags of Heroin packaged together). Detectives recovered fifty (50) bags of Heroin and \$821.00 in cash from the male.

Benjamin J. Andrade age 42 with a last known address of 143 Baker Street was placed under arrest and charged with Possession to Distribute a Class A Drug (Heroin).

Photos have been attached.

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