



**CITY OF FALL RIVER MASSACHUSETTS
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Office of Professional Standards



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**PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

SUBJECT: Vice & Intelligence Search Warrant yields Drugs, Cash and Firearm
DATE: Wednesday May30, 2018 @ 2:00PM
ATTACHED: Seized Gun Photo Attached - Hinson RMV Photo

On Wednesday May 30, 2018 at approximately 2:00PM, detectives assigned to the Vice and Intelligence Unit served a search warrant on 370 Third Street, Apartment 3. The target of the search warrant was Hassan Hinson (d.o.b. 03-12-1982).

Detectives attempted to raise any occupants of apartment 3 and after receiving no response, they forced entry into the dwelling. The apartment was unoccupied at this time but a subsequent search began. During the execution of the search warrant, Detectives located 6.5 grams of suspected crack cocaine, drug packaging paraphernalia, several digital scales and \$896.00 in US Currency. Also found during the search was a Black "Taurus pt92AF" 9mm handgun along with twelve (12) 9mm bullets.

Due to the target of the search warrant not being present during the execution, an arrest warrant has been issued for Hassan Hinson (d.o.b. 03-12-1982) for the following charges:

- Unlawful Possession of a Large Capacity Firearm
- Possess to Distribute Class B Substance (Subsequent Offense)
- Unlawful Possession of a Large Capacity Feeding Device
- Possession of Ammunition without an FID Card
- Firearm Violation with 3 Prior Violent/Drug Crimes
- Possession of a Large Capacity Firearm while in commission of a Felony

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Hassan Hinson are asked to contact the Fall River Police. Also anonymous TIPS are accepted by calling the TIP line at 508-672-TIPS.

END OF RELEASE

Respectfully Submitted,

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