



**CITY OF FALL RIVER MASSACHUSETTS
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**PRESS RELEASE
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Subject: FRPD Vice Unit Search Warrant

On Wednesday, May 22nd, 2019 Detectives from The Fall River Police Departments Vice and Intelligence Unit were on pre-search warrant surveillance in the area of route 195 east and the Broadway Extension. The target of the search warrants were Seth C. Souza age 35 of 37 Saint James Street #3 and his 2003 Toyota Echo and Ryan Carvalho and his residence at 30 Watson Way Fall River.

Lead Detective Gary Barboza was assisted by Detective Sergeant William Falandys, Detectives Bryan Custadio, Paul McGuire, Matt Gauvin, Heather Moniz, Richard Aguiar, Kwin Silva, Josh Robillard, and Tryce Grant.

At approximately 6:00 pm Detective Barboza observed Souza operating the Echo and exiting off Route 195 onto Broadway Extension where the vehicle was stopped. Detectives detained Souza and his passenger Ryan Carvalho and executed the search warrant. In the trunk, detectives located 701 doses (approximately 14 grams) of suspected FENTANYL in a coffee can. 62 dollars in cash was located in the pocket of Souza. Detectives located 2160 dollars cash in the pockets of Carvalho.

Detectives then responded to Watson Way where they executed the Carvalho search warrant. Detectives located 10 Gabapentin pills and 4 Suboxone strips inside an eyeglass case inside the residence.

Seth C. Souza age 35 of 37 Saint James Street #3 as taken into custody on a charge of:

- Trafficking in more than ten grams of FENTANYL

Ryan Carvalho age 33 of 30 Watson Way Fall River as taken into custody on charges of:

- Trafficking in more than ten grams of FENTANYL
- Possession of a Class B Substance
- Possession of a Class E Substance

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