

Holyoke Man Arrested Trafficking Cocaine and Heroin in Holyoke

October 22, 2019

Last evening, at approximately 9:35 p.m., Trooper Robert Berrena, who is assigned to the Troop B Community Action Team, was on patrol in the city of Holyoke, when he stopped a GMC Yukon on Beech Street after observing the SUV travelling down the roadway without any lights on.

The driver was identified as EUGENIO G. RIVERA-NARVAEZ, 33, of Holyoke. After a brief investigation, RIVERA-NARVAEZ was found to be in possession of approximately 149 grams of heroin (7,450 baggies), 179.2 grams of crack cocaine, and over \$3,700 in U.S. currency. RIVERA-NARVAEZ was also found to be operating the SUV with a suspended driver's license.

RIVERA-NARVAEZ was placed under arrest and transported to the State Police – Northampton Barracks for booking.

RIVERA-NARVAEZ is charged with the following offenses:

1. Lights violation
2. Operating after license suspension
3. Trafficking in heroin/morphine/fentanyl (Class A Substance)
4. Trafficking in cocaine/crack cocaine (Class B Substance)

RIVERA-NARVAEZ was held on \$100,000 bail and transported to the Hampshire County House of Correction to await arraignment this morning in Holyoke District Court.

No further information is available. Do not contact the barracks directly. □



MSP Troopers, K9 Capture Connecticut Fugitive in Goshen

October 7, 2019

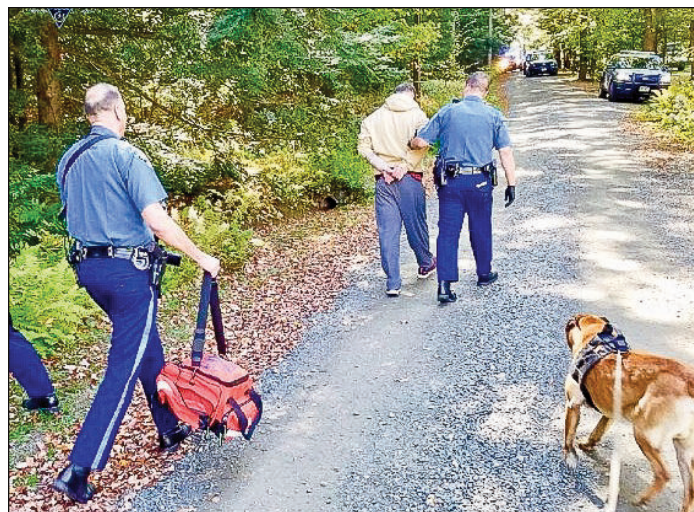
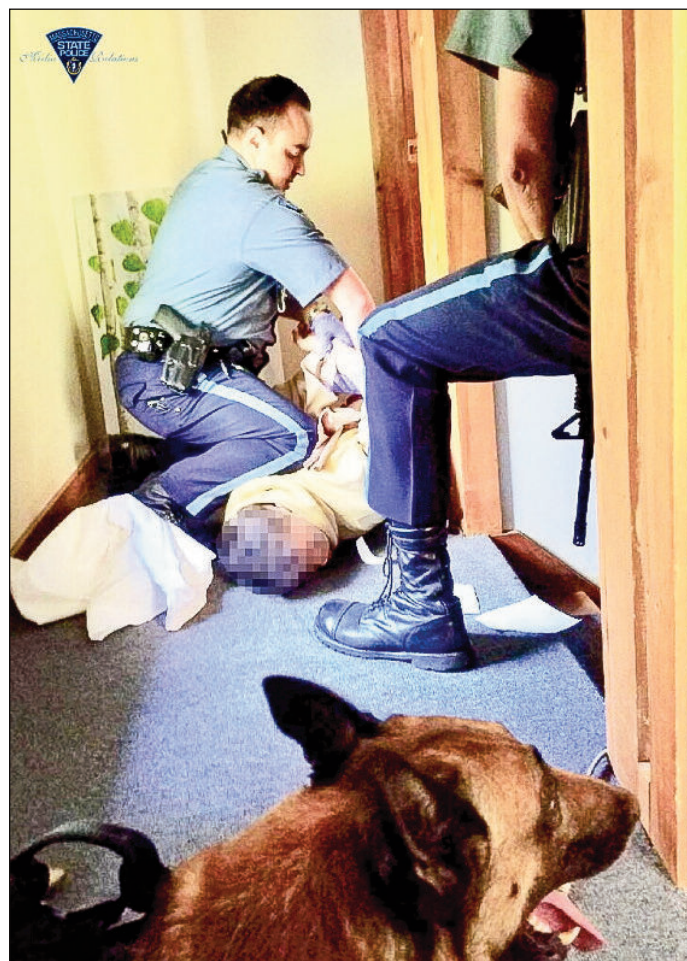
Massachusetts State Troopers from State Police-Northampton and a Massachusetts State Police K-9 unit on Saturday captured a wanted felon from Connecticut after he broke into a home in Goshen, Mass.

MSP Troopers and a K9 located THOMAS WOJCIK, 31, on the second floor of a home in Aberdeen Road, after responding to another home on the same road that appeared to have been burglarized. After Troopers cleared the first home, a witness reported seeing a man fitting WOJCIK's description a short time earlier near the first home and heading toward the second home.

Shortly before 11 a.m., MSP units responded to the second home on Aberdeen. Troopers set up a perimeter around the home, which was supposed to be unoccupied, while Troopers Christopher Dumas, Christopher Bruneau, and Scott Davis, and Trooper Davis' K9 partner Cairo, entered the home.

After hearing movement on the second floor, the Troopers moved to the staircase. Trooper Davis issued repeated verbal commands telling the suspect to surrender or he would release Cairo on an apprehension. WOJCIK then walked up to the top of the stairs and was taken into custody by Troopers Dumas and Bruneau.

The suspect was transported in custody to Cooley Dickinson Hospital for evaluation and then released to State Police-Northampton, where he was booked as a fugitive from justice. WOJCIK, of Berlin, Conn., is wanted on a



warrant out of that state charging him with burglary, robbery, and larceny. Connecticut authorities will arrange his rendition to their state to face those charges.

On Friday, the day before WOJCIK's capture, he was the subject of a manhunt in Goshen, whose residents have been victimized by a string of recent housebreaks. He was not located on Friday but Troopers continued to work the case in the area the next day, leading to the swift response that led to his capture. □

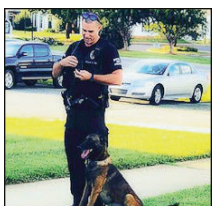
Fugitive Who Caused Death of North Carolina K9 Captured in Springfield

October 24, 2019

In August, a person was violently robbed by a man with a gun in Greensboro, North Carolina. Greensboro Police quickly identified the suspect as TAFARI ASANTI HENDERSON-SAMUELS, 25, who was out on parole for firearms violations at the time of the robbery. On the night of August 16, Greensboro Police located HENDERSON-SAMUELS and attempted to arrest him, but he fled on foot. Officers, including Greensboro K9 Officer Clint Franklin and his partner, Rambo, a four-year-old Belgian Malinois, pursued on foot.

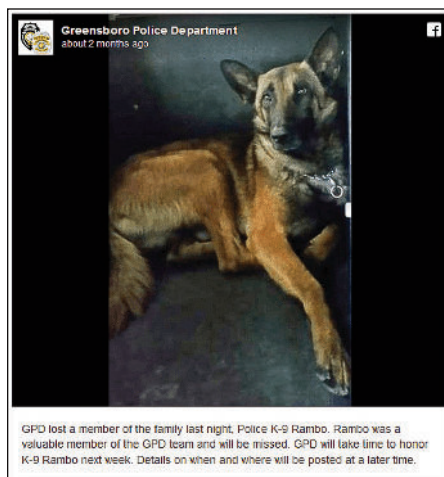
During the pursuit, Rambo was struck by a motor vehicle in traffic. The vehicle and driver were not connected to the robbery. Officer Franklin rushed Rambo to an emergency veterinarian, but the loyal canine died from his injuries. HENDERSON-SAMUELS escaped capture.

During the subsequent investigation, Greensboro Police developed information that HENDERSON-SAMUELS had fled to Springfield, Mass. The Massachusetts State Police



Violent Fugitive Apprehension Section (MSP VFAS) began working with Greensboro Police, who had obtained an arrest warrant,

and working together, the Massachusetts troopers and North Carolina officers developed an area of interest on Centre Street in Springfield's Indian Orchard neighborhood. Troopers from the Hampden County (Mass.) Narcotics



Task Force also began assisting in the investigation.

MSP VFAS Troopers, along with Springfield Police, members of a United States Marshals Task Force, and Hampden County deputy sheriffs initiated surveillance of the area of interest. This morning at approximately 11:30, an MSP VFAS Trooper observed a

man matching HENDERSON-SAMUELS' description enter a 2009 Subaru Outback with Massachusetts plates. Police followed the vehicle and made a positive identification of the front seat passenger as HENDERSON-SAMUELS. The above-listed Troopers, Officers, and Marshals then stopped the car on Leyfred Terrace in Springfield and took HENDERSON-SAMUELS into custody without incident.

A search of the fugitive resulted in the seizure from his person of 33 packets of suspected heroin. Troopers and Officers transported HENDERSON-SAMUELS to the Springfield Police Station, where he was booked as a fugitive from justice on the North Carolina warrant as well as for possession of a Class A narcotic with intent to distribute.

Immediately upon his capture, MSP VFAS Troopers notified Greensboro Police of the fugitive's apprehension. After an initial court appearance in Massachusetts, prosecutors will arrange his rendition to North Carolina to face charges related to the robbery incident that cost K9 Rambo his life. Social media postings about Rambo and a photo of him and Officer Franklin are attached. □

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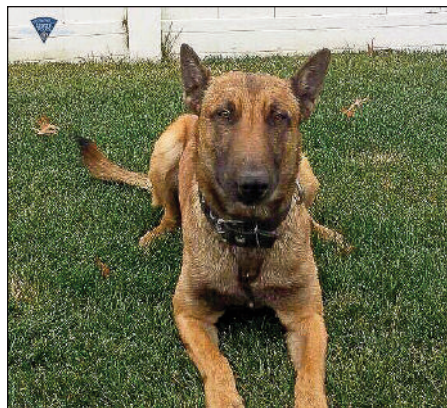
K9 Cairo Led Troopers on a Track and Safely Located a Woman with Dementia

October 11, 2019

NOTABLE K9 ACTIVITY

Earlier today Massachusetts State Troopers patrolling the area of the Sturbridge Barracks were notified of a woman in her late 50's suffering from dementia who had gone missing. Trooper Scott Davis, with his K9 partner Cairo, responded to her last known location where her husband was able to provide some bedding as scent articles for K9 Cairo to begin a track.

Trooper Davis and K9 Cairo were assisted by Trooper Ryan as they began a track from the backyard of the residence that led to a path. Several intersections were navigated along the path, then,



further along the track the wind picked up changing directions. This created momentary scent confusion for K9 Cairo causing him to make large circles. The

troopers paused and, once the wind settled, continued on entering thick brush distancing themselves from the trail.

As they entered deeper into the brush they heard a faint voice just ahead yelling for help. They continued and were able to safely locate the missing woman. Through the confusing trail and thick brush the troopers lost their location and were unable to find a direct path out of the wooded area. The State Police Air Wing was overhead, however, and assisted the troopers locate path out of the woods. Upon their egress from the woods the woman was returned to her family at home. □

Troopers Arrest Man for Trafficking Fentanyl

October 30, 2019

At approximately 5:30 p.m. yesterday Trooper Christopher Kane, assigned to State Police-Revere, was traveling on Route 107 in Revere when he observed a gray Honda Accord with a revoked registration. Trooper Kane followed the vehicle then activated his blue lights and stopped it as it was entering a gas station.

Upon the vehicle stopping Trooper Kane approached the operator and identified him as ABRAHAM DIAZ-MOURE,

27, of Revere. While speaking to him Trooper Kane observed a knife within reach of DIAZ-MOURE, secured it, and requested backup to respond. Trooper Eneakpodia Owumi then arrived on scene to assist.

Trooper Kane asked DIAZ-MOURE to exit the vehicle as the revoked registration required it to be towed. While conducting an inventory of the vehicle Troopers Kane and Owumi located fourteen clear plastic baggies containing a total of approximately fifteen grams of

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a substance they believed to be Fentanyl. Troopers also located multiple cell phones and over four hundred dollars of cash in small denominations, which are items consistent with the illegal sale of narcotics.

Trooper Kane placed DIAZ-MOURE under arrest and transported him to SP Revere for booking. DIAZ-MOURE was ordered to be held without bail until his arraignment today at Chelsea District Court on the following charges:

1. Trafficking in Fentanyl;
2. Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle; and
3. Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Revoked Registration. □

State Police Arrest Brighton Man on Gun and Drug Charges in Boston

November 1, 2019

A motor vehicle stop yesterday on Soldier's Field Road in Boston led to the arrest of the operator on gun and drug charges.

At about 6:05 p.m., Trooper Russell Lloyd observed a 2002 Acura sedan traveling on Soldier's Field Road Westbound at a high rate of speed and further determined that the vehicle did not have a valid inspection sticker. When Trooper Lloyd signaled the operator to pull over, he observed driving behavior indicating possible impairment. Upon making contact with the operator, the trooper made additional observations suggesting possible impairment. Additionally, the operator, WILLIAM GUERRERO, 18, of Brighton, engaged in furtive movements, causing the trooper concern for his safety.

Subsequent investigation led to the discovery of a 9mm semi-automatic pistol and a loaded, 13 round magazine, a quantity of a substance believed to be marijuana, a digital scale, THC concentrates, and plastic baggies located in the vehicle. Additionally, Trooper Lloyd located more than \$700 in cash in the vehicle and on GUERRERO's person.

GUERRERO was placed under arrest and charged with the following offenses:



1. Possession of a firearm without a License to Carry
2. Carrying a loaded firearm
3. Possession of a large capacity feeding device
4. Possession of ammunition without an FID card
5. Carrying a firearm while under the influence of drugs
6. Possession with intent to distribute a Class D substance (Marijuana)

7. OUI drugs (Marijuana)
8. Speeding
9. Failure to submit motor vehicle for inspection

GUERRERO was held pending \$5000 bail and was arraigned in Brighton District Court today. □

Joint Investigation Yields Four Arrests, Four Kilos of Fentanyl

October 16, 2019

A joint investigation by federal Homeland Security Investigations, Massachusetts State Police, and Revere Police led to the arrests yesterday of four drug suspects and the seizure of four kilograms of fentanyl.

During the course of the investigation, a purchase of the four kilograms was negotiated with the suspects, at a cost of \$60,000 per kilogram. The fentanyl was to be delivered to the Boston area from another state.

Yesterday, investigators made arrangements for the purchase to be consummated at the Northgate Plaza shopping center on Squire Road in Revere. The four male suspects arrived at the shopping center parking lot yesterday afternoon; once investigators confirmed the fentanyl was in the suspects' possession, State Troopers, HIS-Boston Agents, and Revere Police Officers



arrested the four men. The four kilograms, packaged in bricks, were recovered from one of the suspects' vehicles.

Arrested were:

1. GAKI ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ, 44, Woodland Park, N.J., charged with trafficking in fentanyl and conspiracy to violate drug laws;
2. SANDY SUAZO, 42, New Britain, Conn., charged with possession of a Class B narcotic with intent to distribute and conspiracy to violate drug laws;

3. DAVID DIAZ RODRIGUEZ, 46, Fountain Hill, Penn., charged with conspiracy to violate drug laws; and
4. FRANCISCO F. ALVAREZ, 39, New Britain, Conn., charged with conspiracy to violate drug laws.

The suspects were booked at State Police-Revere and held pending arraignment in Chelsea District Court.

The arrests were made by Troopers from the Massachusetts State Police Detective Unit for Suffolk County, Troopers from the MSP Division of Homeland Security, Agents from the Boston Field Office of federal Homeland Security Investigations, and Revere Police. The case will be prosecuted by the office of Suffolk District Attorney Rachael Rollins. The accompanying photo shows the four kilos. □

Troopers Arrest Two Men for Trafficking Heroin

October 31, 2019

Just after midnight on October 29, Trooper Dana Crovo, assigned to State Police-Framingham, was on a motor vehicle stop on Route 128 in Milton. As he was walking back to his cruiser he had to step out of the way in order not to be struck by a vehicle passing extremely close to his location. Trooper Crovo immediately dismissed the other driver and proceeded to catch up to the vehicle,

a blue Nissan Rogue.

As Trooper Crovo caught up to the Nissan he activated his blue lights and siren in order to pull the vehicle over. While it was slowing, he noticed the front seat passenger move to the back seat and quickly return to the front.

After the vehicle stopped Trooper Crovo approached and attempted to identify the two passengers, however, they stated they did not possess identification and the vehicle was a rental

car to which they had no paperwork. While speaking to the occupants Trooper Crovo observed the operator to have a knife protruding out of his pocket as well as a black leather bag containing a small amount of marijuana and another substance he suspected to be illegal narcotics. Trooper Aaron Smith arrived on scene a short time later to assist.

Trooper Crovo removed the operator from the vehicle and eventually identified

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tified him as MARIO VALDEZ, 26, of Roxbury. They confirmed VALDEZ did not possess a driver's license and placed him under arrest then secured him in the rear of a cruiser. Trooper Smith

then removed the passenger from the vehicle and immediately noticed a large machete tucked in between the door and his seat. He was identified as SERGIO DE LOS SANTOS, 33, of the Dominican Republic and placed under arrest.

Upon securing the passenger both troopers conducted a search of the vehicle and located 56 grams of a substance believed to be heroin, as well as over \$16,000 in cash.

Both men were transported to the Framingham Barracks where they were booked and bail was set at \$100,000 each. They were arraigned at Quincy

District Court the following morning on the following charges:

MARIO VALDEZ:

1. Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle;
2. Trafficking in Heroin;
3. Fail to Change Lane for Stopped Emergency vehicle; and
4. Marked Lanes Violation.

SERGIO DE LOS SANTOS:

1. Carrying a Dangerous Weapon; and
2. Trafficking in Heroin. □

MSP K9 Unit Tracks Suspect who Fled from Motor Vehicle After Nearly Striking Rutland Officer

October 11, 2019

MSP K9 BOOMAH

Early Thursday morning Rutland Police requested a Massachusetts State Police K9 unit to assist in the search for a suspect who fled on foot from a motor vehicle crash. The suspect, a male teenager, crashed at the intersection of Pleasantdale Road and Main Street around 2:40 a.m., a short time after nearly striking a Rutland cruiser with the motor vehicle he was driving.

MSP K9 Section Trooper Kyle Kilimonis and his partner Boomah responded to assist. Trooper Kilimonis deployed Boomah from the crashed vehicle. Boomah acquired a scent and tracked to the rear of a Main Street house, where he, Trooper Kilimonis, and a Rutland Officer came up to a fenced-in goat farm.

The search team negotiated its way past the goats and tracked an approximate



half-mile into woods behind the house. After the team found a discarded sweat-shirt with fresh blood on it, Boomah circled around thick woods and a swamp.

The track eventually led back out to Main Street, east of the crash site, and Boomah eventually led the Trooper and Officer into the backyard of a house

on Kenwood Drive, near the intersection with Main, where the dog exhibited an alert. In the backyard was a shed; Trooper Kilimonis noticed the shed door was open a crack.

Trooper Kilimonis announced the presence of the K9, and then the team entered the shed. Once inside, Boomah continued to alert and bark, and Trooper Kilimonis again announced their presence.

Boomah made his way to a far corner of the shed and located and apprehended the suspect, who was curled up in a ball on the floor. The suspect, a 17-year-old male, was taken into custody and transported to UMass-Lakeside Hospital in Worcester for examination. He will face charges to include using a motor vehicle without authority, failure to stop for police, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, leaving the scene of a crash, and breaking and entering. □

Traffic Stop in Bernardston Leads to Discovery of Trafficking Weight of Heroin; One Flees on Foot, One Arrested

October 24, 2019

Early yesterday morning, at approximately 1:30 a.m., Trooper Scott Bouttell, who is assigned to the State Police Shelburne Falls Barracks, was patrolling I-91 northbound when a registration query revealed the registered owner of a 2017 Toyota Camry travelling ahead of him, had a suspended driver's license. Trooper Bouttell subsequently stopped the vehicle on I-91 northbound, just north of Exit 28 in Bernardston for motor vehicle violations.

The driver was identified as JULIETTE E. RENAULT, 20, of Florence. The male passenger, after providing false identification, subsequently fled the traffic stop on foot, by running across the highway, through the median and across the southbound lanes nearly being struck by a passing vehicle, and then into the woods, was identified as LAKEAM A. BENNETT, 27, of Holyoke. It was later learned that BENNETT currently has five active warrants for his



arrest from two different courts; Holyoke and Springfield. A K9 responded to the scene to assist in searching for BENNETT who fled into the woods, to no avail.

During a brief investigation, approximately 50 grams (2,502 bags) of heroin was located in the vehicle. A warrant

request was filed in Greenfield District Court, charging BENNETT with the following offenses;

1. Fail to wear seat belt
2. Trafficking in Heroin
3. Conspiracy to violate drug laws
4. Resisting arrest
5. Disorderly conduct

RENAULT was placed under arrest and transported to the State Police Shelburne Falls Barracks for booking. RENAULT was charged with the following;

1. Speeding
2. Trafficking in Heroin
3. Conspiracy to violate drug laws

RENAULT was held on \$1,500 bail and transported to the Franklin County House of Correction to await arraignment in Greenfield District Court.

No further information is available. Do not contact the barracks directly. □

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