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**To: All Media Outlets**

**From: Sergeant Michael D. Shaw**

**Date: March 12, 2011**

**RE: Seizure of over \$10,000 worth of prescription pills (UPDATED)**

On 3/12/11 at 1856 hours, Detectives James T. Hoover and Gordon Wentworth concluded a four month investigation by executing a search warrant at 59 School Street, apartment C. This apartment is rented by Rodney Lechert (DOB 5/27/46). Detectives found a large amount of prescription type pills for which Lechert did not have a prescription for. Also found was approximately an ounce of marijuana along with evidence of narcotics distribution of both the pills and marijuana. Police also discovered a "stun gun", which is illegal to possess in the state of Massachusetts.

Also charged in conjunction with the investigation was Jeanne Germain (9/8/49, 2 East Main Street). Ms. Germain was also found to be in possession of a large amount of numerous types of prescription pills for which she did not have a prescription for.

It is believed that Lechert and Germain would travel to a location in Florida, pick up the pills, and travel back to Webster where the pills would then be sold. Detectives believe that, as a result of the investigation, over \$10,000 worth of pills were seized (\$10,500 is the estimated street value).

Germain was charged with  
Trafficking in opium  
Drug Violation near a School/Park (she lives in close proximity to St. Anne's School on Day Street.)  
Possession of Class b Substance  
Conspiracy to violate a controlled substance law

Lechert was charged with the following:  
Trafficking in Opium

**Drug Violation near a school/park**

**Conspiracy to violate a controlled substance law**

**Possession of an electric stun gun**

**Possession of a class D substance with the intent to distribute – subsequent offense**

**Possession of a Class b substance – subsequent offense**

**Also assisting in the search was Sergeant Michael Shaw, Sergeant Rodney Budrow, and Canine officer Aaron Suss and his canine Red.**

