

K9 Alex Locates Hit and Run Suspect

Pictured here is K-9 Alex.

Early this morning, just before 2:30 a.m., the Charlton Barracks received a 911 call reporting they had just been struck by a pick up truck and the truck refused to stop. The caller maintained contact with the barracks and followed the vehicle off the highway to Ray St. in Grafton, where the suspect fled on foot.

Shortly thereafter, Tpr. Mark Augusta of the Charlton Barracks arrived on scene and requested K9 assistance. Four K9 MSP teams who were working a nearby saturation patrol arrived on scene shortly thereafter. Tpr. Jeff Johnson deployed K-9 Alex on a track from the crashed vehicle and quickly picked up a scent. Alex tracked through backyards and in between a row of bushes where he located the suspect.

Tpr. Johnson illuminated the suspect, who was lying on his back and refusing to show his hands. Tpr. Johnson made several commands for the suspect to show his hands and move out from the bushes, instead the suspect started kicking at the team. K-9 Alex apprehended the suspect and was able to pull him into the open where he was safely taken into custody.

The suspect was charged with operating under the influence (3rd off.), leaving the scene of a crash, negligent operation of a motor vehicle and operating after license suspension.

Man who attempted to run over local police officer arrested

This morning at approximately 11:15 a.m. Dartmouth, Fall River and Massachusetts State Police detectives located and arrested Anthony CARVALHO on two (2) outstanding warrants...one of which was for trying to run over a Dartmouth police officer.

His arrest was a direct result of information that received in connection with the department's Facebook post.

Back story:

Dartmouth police are looking for a man that allegedly hit one of their police officers with his car! From the Dartmouth Police Department:

"WANTED: On Sunday, February 28, 2016 at approximately 10:00 a.m., Dartmouth Officer Darren Emond conducted a motor vehicle stop on State Road.

During the course of the stop, the operator, Anthony CARVALHO (Age 44), fled from the scene, striking Officer Emond with his vehicle, before leading police on a chase into Westport, where it was eventually terminated in order to maintain the safety of the public.

CARVALHO, who resides in the Greater Fall River area, currently has an active warrant for his arrest.

If you have any information that could assist us in locating CARVALHO, please contact Detective Kyle Costa at (508) 910-1755 or send us a private message through our Facebook page.

To Mr. CARVALHO:

We just made you more famous than you would've ever been able to do on your own (No thanks required).

You WILL eventually be located and arrested, so please think about turning yourself in before you make things worse for yourself!

Note: Officer Emond was evaluated for minor injuries and was cleared to return to work

PLEASE SHARE

Thank you"

Aquila Theatre's "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" at the Zeiterion

The Zeiterion Performing Arts Center welcomes Aquila Theatre's captivating production of The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes on Sunday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. One hundred and twenty five years after his debut, Sherlock Holmes remains the definitive and most famous detective in world literature. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's rich characters come to life in this unique production that re-envision the legendary sleuth as a female detective; one who skillfully maneuvers the twisted web of London's most intriguing cases with her split second deductions. Tickets from \$27 to \$37 are available at www.zeiterion.org, 508-994-2900 or at the Zeiterion box office, 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford.

The Aquila Theatre brings its energetic physical style to this new adaptation for the theater. With actors drawn from the top British and American stages, The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes is a thrilling and memorable ride, and Director Desiree

Sanchez's vision for the production is both simultaneously old and new. Her faithful rendition of three of Doyle's original stories is combined with modern staging that incorporates elements of film noir and laugh-out-loud physical comedy. Of the decision to cast Sherlock as a female, D.C. Metro Theater Arts says, "...the choice to cast Loren O'Dair as the Sleuth herself is the boldest and most modernizing choice. Regardless of her gender O'Dair is a powerhouse presence on stage who conveys, in equal parts, the genius and condescension that make Sherlock Holmes such a complex and endearing character."

Founded by in 1991 and based in New York City, Aquila Theatre is now one the foremost producer of touring classical theater in the United States with an international reach, visiting up to 60 American cities a year and traveling abroad with a program of two plays, workshops and educational programming. The company is regularly funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, The National Endowment for the Humanities, and has performed at the White House on two separate occasions. Aquila has also received a Chairman's Special Award from the National Endowment for the Humanities for its innovative theater programming.

Tickets to Adventures of Sherlock Holmes range from \$27-\$37 and are available for purchase at www.zeiterion.org, by calling 508-994-2900, or in person at the box office at 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA. Box Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and two hours before each performance.

20 Things to do this Weekend (March 4 – March 6)

Winter will make a slight return this weekend. After a light dusting to an inch of snow on Friday, we'll experience plenty of sunshine and high 30s on Saturday. While Sunday will be cloudy, it will be a little "warmer" with temperatures in the low 40s. Needless to say this is not weather that will effect any of us that are determined to enjoy the many events going on across the South Coast and beyond!



As always, click on the title for more or detailed information on the event. Most of the events were pulled from our [event calendar](#) where you can find hundreds of local area events each month. The event calendar is FREE, so if you are a local business, and not taking advantage of FREE publicity, shame on you! Are you a local business and want to sponsor this high traffic, weekend guide? Contact info@newbedfordguide.com for more details. Have an event to add? Add it [here](#). Know of another event this weekend? Post a reply!

Friday, March 4th

Blood Drive – In Memory of LCpl Matthew R Rodriguez (Fairhaven) (1:00pm-6:00pm)

Please help give the gift of life. Did you know that 1 donation can save 3 lives? On March 1st, we will be celebrating Matthew's 22nd Birthday. As we celebrate his life & legacy, we hope to help save as many lives possible. So on March 1st, RAISE a pint in celebration of his life and on March 4th GIVE a pint to save a life! If you are unable to attend the blood drive, either due to distance or scheduling, please consider donating blood at a Red Cross location near you in Memory of Matthew. Appointments are HIGHLY encouraged to keep the wait times to a minimum. Walk-ins are welcome, however, we would appreciate you making an appointment. Seaport Inn & Marina, 110 Middle St., Fairhaven.

The Pourmen – Harpoon Brewery St. Patrick's Festival 2016 (6:00pm)

The Pourmen are returning to the Harpoon Brewery in Boston for St. Patrick's Festival 2016. This is the ultimate kickoff party to the "St. Paddy's Season" and features headliner The Joshua Tree. Details – <https://www.facebook.com/events/184830398545842/>

Back By Popular Demand: 2nd Annual Fairhaven Short Film Festival)(6:30pm)

The 2nd Annual Fairhaven Short Film Festival on March 4th & 5th, 2016 will feature the best in short film comedy, drama and animation. The evening will be a mix classic short films from past festival years with new international festival honorees, creating a rare opportunity for audiences to see world-class short films on a real cinema screen instead of on YouTube, smart phones or computers."



Check out the special

*event at the Zeiterion
Theater on Friday
night.*

**Alley Theatre presents Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap"
) (7:00pm)**

The Burt Wood production of "The Mousetrap" will run March 3, 4 and 5 at the Alley Theatre. The plot involves a group of strangers who are stranded in a guest house during a snow storm, one of whom is a murderer. Complimentary parking is available in the Middleboro Town Hall parking lot. Alley Theatre, 133 Centre Street, Middleboro.

**"NOTHING without EVERYTHING" Exhibition & Mural Reception at
Groundwork! (7:00pm-9:00pm)**

"NOTHING without EVERYTHING," a body of work including a free-hand mural, hand-painted surfboards, mixed media installations, paintings and prints at GROUNDWORK!, remains up through March 20. Located at 1213 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA.

Stargazing walk at The Bogs in Mattapoissett) (7:30pm)

Join the Buzzards Bay Coalition and Mattapoissett Library for a stargazing walk led by Carl Herzog at The Bogs in Mattapoissett. Far away from the city lights, the 200-acre Mattapoissett River Reserve offers visitors trails and a dark, expansive sky to view the stars. This program is free and will last about an hour. Participants should meet by the parking area at 138 Acushnet Rd., Mattapoissett, and dress for the weather. This walk is part of the Coalition's Bay Adventures series: programs designed for explorers of all ages to get outside and discover Buzzards Bay. Registration is required for all Bay Adventures. To RSVP online, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/bayadventures or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at (508) 999-6363 ext. 219.

Canadian Brass at the "Z") (8:00pm)

Renowned for their genre-bending versatility and joyous

performances, the Canadian Brass is almost single-handedly responsible for elevating the art of the brass quintet. Beyond their unparalleled musicality, each player possesses the ensemble's hallmark creativity, good humor, and love of performing. The group is continually innovating to expand the brass repertoire, satisfy and challenge a loyal fan base, and use new media to connect to audiences worldwide. Tickets start at \$39, and are available online at zeiterion.org, or by phone at 508-994-2900.

Saturday, March 5th

Boston Chocolate Tour (9:30am-4:00pm)

What do Tollhouse cookies, hot fudge sundaes, and the first chocolate factory in the U.S. have in common? The answer: they all started out in or near Boston. Join Old Town Trolley Tours for a flavorful afternoon as you sample chocolate creations from some of the finest culinary landmarks in Boston. The fully-narrated, three-hour journey of decadent desserts and fun facts features tempting visits to Top of the Hub Restaurant, the historic Omni Parker House Hotel and The Langham, Boston. Read more by clicking on the event title.



Take the kids to a tea party at the Dartmouth Mall on Saturday!

Fall River Library Chess Club (10:00am)

All ages and skill levels are welcome to join the library's

Chess Club. The club will meet weekly on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Fell Reading Room at the Main Library. Teens and adult players are welcome to show up and join in the fun. Chess sets will be provided, thanks to a generous donation. Fall River Public Library, 104 N Main St. Fall River, MA.

New Bedford Book Festival (11:00am-4:00pm)

Authors, published and self-published, publishing houses, rare booksellers and purveyors of periodicals and zines are invited to participate and offer their work for sale to the reading public. The New Bedford Book Festival will take place over the two days from 11:00 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day and feature special readings and programming, a curated selection of artists and all the imagination its participants bring to the table.

Mad Hatter Tea Party (Dartmouth Mall) (11:00am-2:00pm)

The Easter Bunny is first sign of Spring and he's bringing it to Dartmouth Mall! Children can visit and take photos with the Bunny in his beautiful garden in Center Court from March 5th through March 26th. Back by popular demand, Dartmouth Mall will host the second annual "Mad Hatter Tea Party" and celebrate the Easter Bunny in style! Kids can enjoy light refreshments and fun activities from 11am – 2pm on March 5th and 19th in front of Journey's after visiting with the Easter Bunny. Photo packages begin at \$2 and now, you can skip the line! Go to Shopdartmouthmall.com/madhatter and reserve your special time with the Bunny.

Greater New Bedford Home Show (11:00am-4:00pm)

Visit the 28th Annual Greater New Bedford Home Show to find new ideas and solutions for all your home, gardening and lifestyle needs. Special Appearances by Celebrity Chef (winner of Cutthroat Kitchen & Chopped) Jose Rego, Caitlin Fontes : Author shows her new book, Steve Nelson: Hall of Fame Linebacker will be at the "Odie's Place" booth on Sunday. The Princecess of New Bedford bring real joy to the children with

several favorite characters for photos and fun. Featuring: Products, Services, & New Ideas for Your Home, Discounts, and Specials Exclusive to the Home Show, Food and beverage concessions provided by Top Shelf Bar & Grill, Appearances and photo opportunities with your children's favorite Superheroes and Characters from the Princesses of New Bedford, Patriots Hall of Famer Steve Nelson will be signing autographs from 1 – 3pm on Sunday in Odie's Place Animal Shelter and BayCoast's Bank's booth, Free Medical screening from Doctor's Express, Free Iris Scanning and Fingerprinting for children and the elderly from the Bristol County Sheriff Department, Cooking demonstrations, workshops, and seminars all weekend long. Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School.



Fan of the Phantom Gourmet television show? Check out the 2 day long Phantom Gourmet Wine & Food Fest!

Brainstorming! Mind Reading Show with Rory Raven (Fall River) (1:30pm)

Rory Raven will read your mind, bend your spoon, and leave you talking about it for the rest of your life. This amazing performance updates the vaudeville mentalists and stage psychics of yesteryear for a modern audience. With a quick wit and a showman's flair, he seems to accomplish the impossible. Rory insists he isn't psychic—but after seeing his show, you may not be so sure! The show date will be March 12. Fall River Public Library, 104 N Main St., Fall River.

Phantom Gourmet Wine & Food Phest (3:00pm-10:00pm)

The Phantom Gourmet Wine & Food Phest (Wine Snobs Need Not Apply) is Saturday March 5, 2016. Two sessions: 3 to 6PM or 7 to 10PM. Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont Street in the South End. Ticket includes sampling 30 wines from all over the world, 10 of Phantom's favorite foods, and tons of fun. For a limited time, tickets are only \$30. \$40 in advance, \$50 at the event. Tickets are limited. Buy tickets here: <https://www.aceticket.com/phantom-gourmet-tickets>. 21 plus (no minors, infants, or pets). Must present valid ID. No refunds. Please drink responsibly. Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont St., Boston.

New Bedford High School: Mr. Whaler 2016! (6:30pm-11:30pm)

Doors open at 6:30PM, show begins 7:00PM. \$10 for a ticket. Tickets will be sold at the door. It is a NBHS Tradition to have the Mr. Whaler show! Please come and support the NBHS senior class and enjoy some fun entertainment! New Bedford High School Auditorium.

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Sunday, March 6th

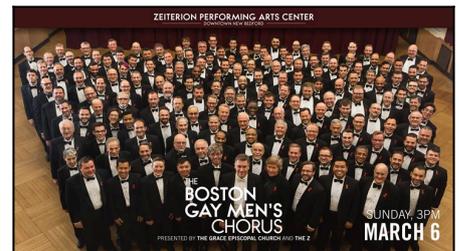
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artists and all the imagination its participants bring to the table.

12th Annual Bowl For Kids' Sake (1:00pm-3:00pm)

This is a great event for family, friends, and coworkers to get together for a fun afternoon of bowling to benefit children in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. Rally your team of 4 or 5 family members, friends, or coworkers OR bowl individually on an assigned team. Choose a team captain and team name. Each bowler is asked to raise a minimum of \$60 in pledges. Be creative with your team's "attire." Trophies are awarded for Highest Individual Score, Highest Team Score, Most Pledges Raised, and Most Team Spirit! Wonder Bowl, 66 Hathaway Road, New Bedford.



Don't miss this one time special event on Sunday!

Sunday Morning Stroll (11:00am-12:00pm)

Need a morning pick-me-up? Want to be more active? Then come join our family-friendly morning walking group! We'll walk from the Fall River Heritage State Park Visitor Center along the new 0.75 mile boardwalk and back for a nice 1.5 mile walk. When we return to the Visitor Center, you can warm up with a coffee or hot chocolate while checking out the new space and exhibits along with an activity for the kids. Strollers welcome! Meet at the Visitor Center. Dress for the weather and wear good walking shoes. For all ages who can walk 1.5 miles at a moderate pace. Inclement weather may cancel; call ahead to confirm. Fall River Heritage State Park, Davol Street, Fall River, MA.

Boston Gay Men's Chorus at the Zeiterion (3:00pm)

Presented by The Grace Episcopal Church, New Bedford and The Z. The Boston Gay Men's Chorus is one of New England's largest and most successful community-based choruses. Founded in 1982, the 175-voice ensemble is celebrated for its outstanding musicianship, creative programming, and groundbreaking community outreach. The BGMC sings a wide spectrum of classical and popular music and creates social change by providing a positive, affirming image of the gay and lesbian community. Their overall mission is to create musical experiences that inspire change, build community and celebrate the differences within the communities they visit. We are thrilled to welcome them to The Z for their New Bedford debut! A portion of each ticket will be donated to "A Perfect Place" the New Bedford Alliance of Gay and Lesbian Youth. Tickets start at \$15, and are available online at zeiterion.org, or by phone at 508-994-2900.

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Faces Of New Bedford – #40: Danielle Lopez

Meet Danielle Lopez, 21-year-old Honors student at Bridgewater State University.



She is currently studying in Biology with the intention of obtaining her Doctorate in Dental Medicine. Although her current is very promising, things haven't always been so great.

When Danielle was just 8 years old, her mother was working to two jobs just take care of her and her 3 siblings. Due to unfortunate circumstances, she lost both of her jobs and was unable to find another position that would be able to support the entire family. Due to the jobs her mom held, she always found herself just above the poverty line, so they weren't eligible for assistance during this period.

Shortly after, they lost their apartment and were forced to live in a tent at a local campground. For the next 3 months they bathed in coin operated showers and commuted back to New Bedford from Rochester for school and work. While her mother continued to work at her new job and strive to restore their living situation, they were eventually blessed with an RV to stay in.

Fast forward 13 years later, Danielle looks back at her mother's sacrifice and perseverance, thankful that she learned what she had at such a young age. She also reflects on the time she spent at Dennison Memorial in the wake of these

events, which really sculpted and molded her desire to learn. This has manifested itself in her current position, striving to create a better life for herself and her future family.

“The position you are in now isn’t where you are going to be forever, but if you don’t change the things you do then you are going to just perpetuate the cycle.”

Faces of New Bedford is a project by Colton Simmons. If you are interested in booking a shoot or getting prints from the series email all inquiries to colton@coltonsimmons.com

Follow Colton on Instagram:
<https://instagram.com/simmonscolton>

New Bedford High School to host the 24th annual Mr. Whaler 2016, Saturday, March 5

New Bedford High School will host the 24th Annual Mr. Whaler competition on Saturday, March 5, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bronspiegel Auditorium at NBHS, 230 Hathaway Boulevard. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

This year’s pageant features the casual wear and swimwear competitions, the talent show, formal wear, and finalists’ questions and answers.

Tickets are \$10 at the door and proceeds support New Bedford

High School Class of 2016 activities, including senior prom.

This year's contestants are seniors Benjamin Lacasse, Christian Borges, Andrew Madeira, Victor Carrion, Drew Fraga, Paul Finneran, Luke Gioiosa, Andrew Rapoza, Owen Fraga, Ovidio Matos, Brandon Vieira, Miguel Nunes, Joseph Capella, Ian Dumas, Trevor Green and Tiago Mimoso.

The contestants' performance in the four competitions will be judged by panel of NBHS alumni from the class of 2006: Jerrel Burgo, Justina DaRosa, Nicholas Davila, Marissa Gill, Nikita Higgins, Kenneth Vasques and Alex Weiner.

Mr. Whaler 2016 is sponsored by Antonio's Restaurant, the City of New Bedford Department of Community Services, Desert Sun Tanning, Garlington Florist, Mare Studios & Gallery, No Problemo Taqueria, Realtor Rose Twomey of Jack Conway Realty, Olympia Sports, Pa Raffa's Restaurant, Salon B, Slade Formal Wear, Subway and TGI Friday's.

This year's contest is directed by Class of 2016 advisors Regina Goncalves and Joseph Twomey, and choreographer Sarah Cadieux, with special thanks to Assistant Principal Carrie Cetenich and Human Services Coordinator Lynne LaBerge.

"Mr. Whaler is a unique New Bedford High School tradition that has become part of the fabric of our school," said Headmaster Bernadette Coelho. "It is an event that brings our school and community together and that students look forward to every year."

New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center Leases Downtown Space

Fishing Heritage Center Executive Director and members of the Board pose in front of the space they will lease in downtown New Bedford. (from the left: Phil Mello, Kirsten Bendiksen, Laura Orleans, Cassie Canastra, Madeleine Hall-Arber, and David Martins. Not pictured: Ann Jardin-Maynard, Stephanie Rafael-DeMello, and Jeff Pelletier)

The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center is pleased to announce its plans to lease space at 38 Bethel Street beginning on April 1st of this year. Located in the heart of New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, the 3000 square foot, handicap accessible space will accommodate changing exhibits, public programs, school groups, archives, and community gatherings. Exhibits are under development with a public opening planned for late June.

“The commercial fishing community deserves a place to preserve and present its stories and artifacts, share its skills and knowledge, and educate the public about its rich traditions, heritage, and contemporary existence. We are excited to provide that opportunity.” Executive Director, Laura Orleans.

During 2016 the Center will continue to present Dock-umentaries, its monthly film/speaker series and Something Fishy, its free summer camp program, in collaboration with the National Park and Whaling History Alliance. Weekly cruise ship programs and fishermen-led walking tours will be offered during the summer months. A variety of public programs including author readings, talks, occupational demonstrations, and performances will be presented. In addition, an interactive website with digital exhibits, an industry timeline, and standards-based curriculum materials will be launched in April. The Center is also working in collaboration with UMass Dartmouth, UMass Boston, and the New Bedford Public

Library on a year-long initiative to create a digital archive of fishing community history.

The Fishing Heritage Center is dedicated to preserving and presenting the story of the commercial fishing industry past, present, and future through exhibits, programs, and archives. The Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. For more information visit www.fishingheritagecenter.org.

Your Theatre announces opening of “Almost, Maine”

Almost, Maine, will open an eight show run at Your Theatre, Inc. on March 10, 2016. A Heart-Warming, Witty Play by John Cariani, the play has a cast of nineteen South Coast actors and is directed by Bob Gillet.

On a cold, clear, moonless night in the middle of winter, all is not quite what it seems in the remote, mythical town of Almost, Maine. As the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky above, Almost’s residents find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and often hilarious ways. Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. But the bruises heal, and the hearts mend – almost – in this delightful midwinter night’s dream.

Your Theatre, Inc. is grateful to our 69th Season Sponsor, BankFive, for its fourth year of strong support for the arts.

Performance dates are: March 10,11,12 and 17,18,19 at 8:00 p.m., and March 13 and 20, at 2:30 p.m.

General admission is \$15, \$12 for season subscribers (three

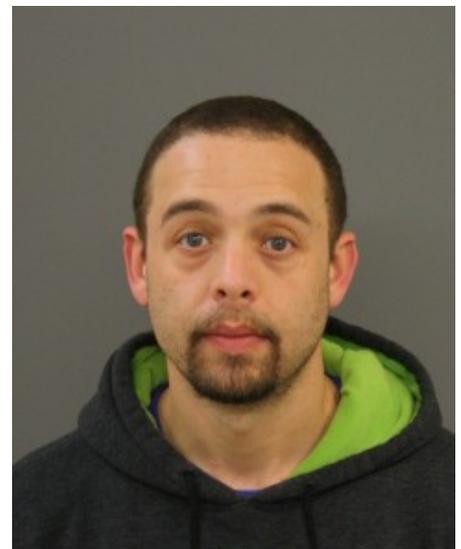
show minimum), and \$13 for students, seniors, and military personnel.

Performances are held at the wheelchair accessible Your Theatre, Inc. Playhouse located at 136 Rivet St. (corner of County St.), New Bedford, at the St. Martin's Episcopal Church complex. Free parking is available off County Street.

For tickets and further information call Your Theatre, Inc. at 508-993-0772, or send an email to info@yourtheatre.org. The theatre's web site is www.yourtheatre.org

New Bedford police arrest two on narcotics charges, seize high capacity rifle

Last night at approximately 8pm members of the Organized Crime and Intelligence Bureau executed search warrants on both the 2nd and 3rd floor apartments at 608 Summer St. This was the result of an investigation by Detective Sasha Vicente.



Michael Santos

The second floor target, Michael Santos, was taken into custody in the hallway as he left the apartment. Inside detectives found the following;

- 3 Marijuana growing operations in 3 separate rooms with a total of 39 plants.
- A high capacity .22 caliber Ruger rifle loaded with 14 rounds of ammunition.
- An additional 26 rounds of .22 caliber ammunition was also recovered.
- 6 bags totaling 2.5 lbs. of Marijuana.

The third floor target, Jose Irizzary, was taken into custody after detectives entered his apartment pursuant to the warrant. Inside detectives found the following;

- Approximately 7 ounces of Marijuana.
- A 9 millimeter Glock Firearm
- 2 large capacity feeding devices
- 29 rounds of 9 millimeter ammunition
- 2 25 round rifle feeding devices
- \$349 in cash as well as scales and packaging material.

Neither male has a license to carry firearms and under ideal conditions the plants could be valued in the area of \$10,000. Both males will be arraigned this morning in New Bedford district court on 14 counts of narcotics and firearms charges.

- Jose Irizarry age 38 of New Bedford.
- Michael Santos age 34 of New Bedford



City of New Bedford Parks Recreation & Beaches Now Accepting Applications for Summer Jobs

Applications for seasonal summer employment opportunities with the City of New Bedford Department of Parks Recreation & Beaches are now available. The department hires seasonal help for 8-10 weeks during the summer months in a variety of program areas. Many positions are entry level for New Bedford youth ages 16-24 while others require professional experience. Summer programs now hiring include the Play in the Park and Summer Food Program, Kennedy Summer Day Program, Beach Parking Operations, and Waterfront Lifeguarding. More than seventy positions will be offered through Parks Recreation & Beaches for this summer for New Bedford residents seeking a summer opportunity or job related experience.

Applications are available at the Administrative Office of Parks Recreation & Beaches at 181 Hillman St. Bldg 3 or on the "Jobs Available" page of the City of New Bedford website (www.newbedford-ma.gov). All applications must be returned to the Administrative Office of Parks Recreation & Beaches at 181 Hillman St. Bldg 3, Monday-Friday between the hours of 1:00pm-4:00pm. Applications will be accepted until April 29, 2016.

Positions offered include: Site Supervisors, Van Drivers, Van Aides, Beach Parking staff, Kennedy Summer Day Program staff (experience preferred), and Lifeguards (must have proper certifications). Applicants must be 16 years of age by July 5, 2016.

Applicants must attend mandatory training; training dates are between June 27, 2016 and July 1, 2016.

For more information interested applicants may contact the Department of Parks Recreation & Beaches at (508) 961-3015 or stop by the office at 181 Hillman St. Bldg #3