

New Bedford narcotics bust cocaine trafficking distribution; arrest 6 on drug charges, seize crack cocaine

New Bedford narcotics unit arrested six people Thursday, March 22 and took nearly 14 grams of crack cocaine off the streets Thursday following an investigation into a cocaine distribution service being operated out of a Tallman St. Apt.

Police executed a search warrant at the address Thursday. A search of the residence found 13.8 grams of crack cocaine, digital scales, packaging materials and \$653 in cash.

Police made the following arrests:

- Kevin Nichols, 21, 45 Tallman St. Apt. 2 rear, New Bedford, possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, conspiracy to violate drug laws.
- Joeshua Matos DeJesus, 21, 191 Elm St., New Bedford, possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, conspiracy to violate drug laws.
- Oscar Calo-Ortiz, 43, 194 North Front St. Apt. 2, New Bedford, possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, conspiracy to violate drug laws, warrant arrest.
- Jose Lacen, 18, 1208 Acushnet Ave. Apt. 2, New Bedford, possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, conspiracy to violate drug laws.
- Alfonso Ramirez, 26, 155 Shaw St. Apt. 2, New Bedford, possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, conspiracy to violate drug laws, three warrant arrests.
- A juvenile male, 17, was also arrested at the scene on a

warrant.