## New Bedford Police detectives discover drugs, cash, loaded "ghost gun" in a south-end residence

"On May 11, detectives assigned to the "Organized Crime Intelligence Bureau", executed a search warrant at 171 Aquidneck St., Apt. #3, bringing a close to their investigation into a cocaine delivery service being operated out of there. The target of the investigation was Mr. JERED JONES, 41.

Following a search of the apartment, detectives discovered a 9mm firearm loaded with a large capacity magazine holding 24 rounds. They also located several baggies of fentanyl, several baggies of crack cocaine, packaging materials, 8 rounds of .22 caliber bullets, and over \$1500 in cash. This cash was later seized because of the nature of his charges.

JONES has numerous prior convictions around the Boston area for a variety of offenses including larceny, kidnapping, armed assault with intent to rob, and assault with a dangerous weapon. He now stands charged with possession of classes "A" & "B" with intent to distribute. He is also charged with unlawful possession of a firearm, a high-capacity feeding device, and ammunition.

Detective Jordan DaSilva investigated the case. A photo of the seizure is attached.

New Bedford police officers work tirelessly to rid the streets of illegal weapons before they can be used to tragic ends. They place themselves at great risk to do so. If you have any information that you'd like to provide which can assist our investigations, please contact us at our www.newbedfordpd.com,

or by calling 508-99-CRIME, which you can use anonymously."-New Bedford detectives have discovered drugs, cash, and a loaded "ghost gun" in a south-end residence."-New Bedford Police Department.