

# **New Bedford man arrested for distribution of fentanyl, trafficking methamphetamine**

On Thursday, March 5th, members of the New Bedford Police Narcotics Unit concluded an investigation into a Fentanyl delivery service being operated out of 56 Durfee Street in New Bedford.

The investigation resulted in the arrest of 38-year old Rodney Coleman of 56 Durfee Street in New Bedford. The Narcotics Unit executed a search warrant at Coleman's residence, which resulted in the discovery of approximately 39 grams of Methamphetamine, over 9 grams of Fentanyl, 3 Suboxone strips, and \$132 in U.S. currency.

Coleman was charged with trafficking Methamphetamine in excess of 36 grams, distribution of class A, and possession of class B. Fentanyl is responsible for 93% of all overdose deaths in Massachusetts.

Coleman is due to be arraigned on Friday, March 6th, 2020 in Third District Court.

The lead investigator was Detective Timothy Soares.