

New Bedford man, Level 2 sex offender, allegedly caught with large weapon cache

“NEW BEDFORD – Police have seized weapons from a convicted felon in the south end.

This week, Officer Brandon Duarte, a patrol officer assigned to the south-end sector, cultivated information regarding a man who was illegally in possession of firearms. The man was identified as Mr. ALEXANDER LUIS REIS, 26, of 11 Sagamore St. REIS is a convicted felon and level 2 sex offender who is currently on probation out of Bristol County Superior Court.

Working with detectives from the department’s Organized Crime Intelligence Bureau, Ofc. Duarte concluded his investigation with a search warrant execution at the target’s address. On January 17th, at around 6 PM, REIS’ vehicle was stopped by detectives as it traveled in the west end. At the time of the stop, REIS was found to be in possession of a loaded 9MM handgun.

Detectives converged upon his Sagamore St. residence in order to conduct a search. As a result, an AR-15 rifle was located. Also discovered were numerous rounds of various calibers of ammunition including 22 caliber rounds, 9 MM rounds, and 12-gauge shotgun shells.

REIS was placed under arrest and stands charged with carrying a loaded firearm without a license and illegal possession of a rifle and ammunition.

The lead investigator was Officer Brandon Duarte.

If you have any information you would like to share with the police, you can do so anonymously by visiting our website,

newbedfordpd.com, or by calling 508-99-CRIME.”-City of New Bedford Police Department.