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DATE: **May 27, 2009**

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SUBJECT: **Marijuana Seizure -Arrest**

At approximately 3:00pm on Tuesday afternoon, acting on information developed by U.S. Postal Inspectors, Dennis Police detectives assisted by agents of the Postal Service, Drug Enforcement Administration's - Task Force, Harwich Police, Massachusetts State Police and Barnstable County Sheriff's Department K-9 unit, arrested Andre K. Sterling, 23 years old, of 207 Division St. West Harwich for various motor vehicle violations and Assault and Battery on a Police Officer.

The arrest occurred after police conducted surveillance of the West Dennis Post Office and observed Mr. Sterling enter the post office and retrieve a package from the postal clerk which was believed to contain illegal drugs. When confronted by officers in the parking lot, Mr. Sterling assaulted a Dennis Police officer and attempted to drive away.

Police later obtained a search warrant for the package retrieved by Mr. Sterling and discovered approximately 10 pounds of marijuana inside. The estimated street value of the seized drug is \$30,000.

Additionally over \$9,000 in US currency was seized from Mr. Sterling at the time of his arrest.

Mr. Sterling was released on cash bail following his arrest, but failed to appear for his arraignment in Orleans District Court on Wednesday morning. A default of court warrant was issued for his arrest.



Andre K. STERLING

Mr. Sterling is described as a black male, 5'11" in height and about 160lbs. He has brown hair, mustache and goatee and speaks with a Jamaican accent. Mr. Sterling also wears a large diamond stud earring in his left ear.

Mr. Sterling is also known to use the alias of Timothy Lamont Perryman.

Anyone with information concerning this investigation or Mr. Sterling's whereabouts is asked to call the Dennis Police Department at 508-394-1315.