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LOCAL POLICE BREAK UP MAJOR OXYCONTIN DISTRIBUTION RING

A joint investigation between Everett and Malden police resulted in four arrests on Friday and the seizure of over 2200 Oxycontin tablets and \$40,000.

Daniel Sateriale, 31, of Everett was arrested at 192 Hancock Street after police observed him conduct multiple drug transactions in Malden. Everett police executed a search warrant at 192 Hancock and found 24 Oxycontin tablets, a small amount of cash and "cuff" sheets. Jennifer Halloran, 29, of Everett was also arrested on an unrelated warrant from the same address.

Malden police followed the two others suspects from the scene of a drug sale to a Plainfield Avenue address. Arrested there was Joseph Firth, 25, of Malden and Aristedes Henriquez, 27, of Coral Springs, FL. A search warrant executed at 141 Plainfield Ave, Malden led to the seizure of 2,199 Oxycontin tablets and approximately \$40,000. Sateriale was charged with possession of Class B with intent to Distribute, and a default warrant. Firth and Henriquez were charged with Trafficking Class B and a Drug Violation within 1000 feet of a school zone. The defendants were arraigned Monday in Malden District Court.

"This is the largest seizure of Oxycontin by a local department in recent memory" stated Chief Kenneth Coyne of the Malden Police Department. The approximate street value of the Oxycontin is \$168,000

Chief Steven Mazzie of the Everett Police Department and Coyne both applauded the efforts of the members of the Everett and Malden Police. "This is an example of how inter-agency efforts and close working relationships help to identify and apprehend criminals who don't work within the jurisdictional limitations of local police departments" stated Mazzie.

The charges are allegations and the defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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