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### **DRUG DEALERS ARRESTED**

Investigators assigned to the Everett Police Special Investigations Unit made three arrests Thursday evening as a result of an undercover drug investigation.

Arrested were Rafael DeSouza, 26, Douglas Moreira, 31 and Paulo DaSilva, 28 all of Everett.

Police conducted a month long investigation into drug dealing at 134 Irving Street, with DeSouza as the primary target of the investigation. After several buys were made officers went to the Irving Street address to affect an arrest.

Officers placed DeSouza and Moreira under arrest on drug related charges. DaSilva was arrested on two outstanding warrants.

Seized from the house were ¼ lb of marijuana, 13 grams of cocaine, scales and other drug paraphernalia.

The defendants were arraigned Friday in Malden District Court.

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

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