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### STOLEN ITEMS RECOVERED

Everett Police arrest five and recover items stolen from Ashburnham, Gardner and other locations during an undercover operation last evening around 4:30 pm.

Arrested were:

Justin Pini, 30, of Everett who was charged with carrying a firearm without a license; receiving stolen property over \$250; and illegal possession of heroine,

Anna Rizzo, 37, of Everett who was charged with carrying a firearm without a license and receiving stolen property over \$250,

Megan Linton, 33, of Charlton who was charged with receiving stolen property over \$250 and a warrant,

John Cataldo, 44, of Everett arrested on three outstanding warrants; and

James Lever, 38, of Everett on an outstanding warrant.

Police received information that Rizzo was attempting to sell a firearm and two flat screen televisions. Everett Police assisted by Malden and State Police setup a buy with the suspect.

Police conducted surveillance of Rizzo's and Pini's address on Elm Street, and observed them carrying a flat screen television and a bag from the address. Undercover officers arraigned to meet the suspects at McDonald's Café on Ferry Street.

Officers placed Pini and Rizzo in custody after the exchange for the items. Officers then went back to the Elm Street address and after investigation placed Linton, Cataldo and Lever under arrest.

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Officers recovered a stolen Audi from Gardner; two handguns, two flat screen televisions, a laptop computer, check books and various other items believed to have been stolen from Ashburnham, Gardner and other locations.

The defendants were arraigned today in Malden District Court.

The case remains currently under investigation.

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

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