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DRUG DEALERS ARRESTED IN SCHOOL ZONE

Everett Police arrest two drug dealers for distribution of cocaine in a school zone.

Ramon A. Rivera, 49, of 11 Hancock St. Everett and Angel J. Rodriguez, 24, of 28 Jackson St. Lawrence were arrested as a result of an on-going investigation into drug activity at 11 Hancock St.

Detectives assigned to the Everett Police Special Investigations Unit along with Malden and Wakefield Detectives began an investigation after receiving complaints from residents of drug activity at 11 Hancock St.

An officer acting in an undercover capacity arranged to meet and purchase cocaine from Ramon Rivera at 11 Hancock St. The undercover officer witnessed Ramon Rivera telephoning his supplier (Angel Rodriguez) for the delivery of the cocaine. The purchase was made and a few minutes later Rivera was arrested. Rodriguez was also arrested when attempting to drive from the scene. Recovered was the bag of cocaine sold to the officer, the \$100 used to purchase the drugs and \$410 in U.S Currency.

Both Rivera and Rodriquez were arraigned in Malden District Court, on charges of Distribution of a Class B (cocaine) Substance, Possession w/intent to Distribute Cocaine within a school zone and Conspiracy to violate the Controlled Substance Law.

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