

PRESS RELEASE

MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT STREET CRIME UNIT

On January 31, 2013 the Street Crime Unit with the assistance of the Patrol Division executed a Search and Seizure Warrant on the person of Tyrone "Mack" Woodson age 36 and the residence of Lilly Alston age 67 (Woodson's Aunt) at 40 Ferry St. Apt. D1. Woodson had been observed selling crack cocaine out of his 67 year old aunt's apartment on several occasions. Woodson was also observed selling crack cocaine out of his cousins, Linda Alston-Scott age 50, residence at 13A Liberty St. on several occasions. We had received numerous complaints concerning this address from concerned citizens that reside in the area and building management. Information was attained that the resident of the apartment, Linda Alston-Scott, was allowing Woodson to sell crack cocaine out of the apartment.

On November 16, 2012 a search and seizure warrant was executed on Woodson and the residence at 1189 Washington St. Apt. B3. Woodson was charged with Possession of Crack Cocaine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Woodson would later be released on a \$25,000 surety bond posted by Alston-Scott. Woodson was advised he would be arrested for trespassing if he returned to 1189 Washington St. Woodson and Alston-Scott were advised to stop selling drugs in the area of her residence at 13A Liberty St. as detectives had received information that Woodson had been selling crack cocaine out of Alston-Scott's apartment.

During the month of December 2012 Woodson violated his probation and was subsequently released on bond for his violation.

On January 2, 2013 Woodson returned to 1189 Washington St. and was arrested for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree. Woodson was released on a \$2500 bond posted by Alston-Scott. Woodson and Alston-Scott were once again advised that Woodson was selling crack in the north end of Middletown and it needed to stop.

On today's date detectives once again observed Woodson selling narcotics at 13A Liberty St. Detectives then observed Alston-Scott drive Woodson up to Hartford. Alston-Scott and Woodson would then return to Middletown. Detectives and patrol officers conducted a stop of the vehicle they were traveling in. Woodson was removed from the vehicle as was Alston-Scott. As Alston Scott exited the vehicle, a bag of crack cocaine fell to the ground which weighed approximately 1.3 grams.

Narcotic K-9 Killian conducted a person sniff of Alston-Scott and alerted to her crotch area. A second bag of crack cocaine was removed from Alston-Scott's crotch with a total

approximate weight of 7.2 grams. A small amount of marijuana was located within the vehicle.

Alston-Scott stated Woodson threw the bags of crack at her when the police pulled them over. Alston-Scott took it upon herself to stuff the bags of crack down her pants.

Tyrone Woodson was subsequently arrested for the following charges and held on a \$250,00.00 Surety-Bond as he continues to endanger the citizens of Middletown after being arrested several times and being warned to cease his narcotic trafficking:

Possession of Crack Cocaine

Possession of Crack Cocaine With Intent to Sell

Possession of Crack Cocaine With Intent to Sell within 1500' of a School

Possession of Marijuana

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia in a School Zone



Linda Alston-Scott was subsequently arrested for the following charges and held on a \$100,000.00 Surety Bond:

Possession of Crack Cocaine

Possession of Crack Cocaine With Intent to Sell

Possession of Crack Cocaine With Intent to Sell within 1500' of a School



Any citizens willing to give information concerning possible illegal activities are encouraged to contact Sgt. Rich Davis of the Street Crime Unit at (860) 344-3259. All information will remain anonymous.