



# Town of Webster Police Department

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**TO: All Media Outlets**

**From: Sergeant Michael D. Shaw**

**Re: Seizure of up to \$100,000 worth of Heroin**

On December 19, 2006 at approximately 0300 hours, Sergeant Michael D. Shaw, while working the 11 pm to 7 am shift for the Webster Police Department, encountered a 16 year old male while on patrol. After conducting a brief investigation, Sergeant Shaw discovered ten, small baggies of Marijuana, and, what was later identified as five "fingers" of what is believed to be almost pure heroin. The total weight of the five fingers was about 51 grams. Also discovered were two pills of OxyCodone, as well as a scale, mirror, and plastic baggies.

After further investigation, it was learned that a "finger", is used by drug dealers to smuggle heroin into the country. It is commonly concealed in a balloon, swallowed by the person who is carrying it, and then excreted where it is later recovered by the dealers and then broken down into smaller packages where it is sold at the street level.

It is believed that, after speaking with a representative from the Drug Enforcement Administration HIDTA task force, the street value of the heroin seized could be as high as \$100,000.

The juvenile male was held at the Webster Police Department last night on \$540.00 cash bail. He was arraigned at the Dudley District Court on the following charges:  
Possession of a Class D Substance with the intent to Distribute  
Possession of a Class A Substance with the intent to Distribute  
Trafficking of a Class A Substance  
Possession of Class B Substance  
Drug Violation Near a School/Park



from the shores of  
**"Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg"**

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**From: Sergeant Michael D. Shaw**

**Re: Drug Arrest for Possession of Class B w/intent**

On December 19, 2006 at approximately 1100, Sergeant Michael D. Shaw and Detective James T. Hoover were conducting a narcotics investigation. At around this time they observed Jose Collazo, (DOB 9/6/89), 9 Granite Street Second Floor, walking across Lake Street.

Upon Sergeant Shaw and Detective Hoover encountering Collazo, he became violent and subsequently was arrested while being physically restrained by Shaw and Hoover. Collazo was found to be in possession of 12 bags of powdered cocaine. He was also well within 1000 feet of St. Louis School which was in session at the time.

Hoover and Shaw sustained minor injuries during the struggle, as well as had clothing damaged due to the struggle with Collazo.

Collazo was arraigned at Dudley District Court for the following charges:  
Possession of a Class B Substance with intent to distribute  
Drug Violation near School/Park  
Resisting Arrest  
Disorderly Conduct  
Disturbing the Peace  
Two counts of wanton destruction of real/personal property