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Press Release

Four indicted for Trafficking in OxyContin

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Drugs and \$146,000 seized in four-month investigation led by Norfolk DA's State Police Drug Unit and Special Services Section

Four South Shore residents were indicted today, August 28, 2008, on drug trafficking and conspiracy charges, District Attorney William R. Keating announced.

The indictments result from a four-month investigation and surveillance by the State Police officers of District Attorney William Keating's Drug Unit and MSP Special Services Section with help from Quincy, Weymouth and Randolph police. The investigation disrupted a substantial alleged OxyContin distribution conspiracy operating in Norfolk County.

"OxyContin is forcefully addictive and is clearly a gateway drug to heroin and other opiates. It has become a plague in our region and the illicit sale of these drugs is killing four times more people in Massachusetts than homicide. Killing a third more than all car crashes combined," District Attorney Keating said.

"State Police assigned to the Norfolk District Attorney's office and from the State Police Special Services Section worked with police in Quincy, Randolph and Weymouth in a very successful operation," District Attorney Keating said. "More than 500 OxyContin tablets, quantities of marijuana and steroids, ammunition, \$146,010.22 and five motor vehicles were seized pursuant to court order."

Following surveillance from February through May, State and local police executed search warrants on the vehicles and residences of defendants.

Today John Paul Mastaj, DOB 12-10-1980, of McDevett Road in Randolph was indicted for Trafficking 100 to 200 grams Oxycodone (the chemical name of the brand name drug OxyContin), Conspiracy with Daniel O'Connor to Traffic OxyCodone and Possession of Class E Substance (steroids.)

Daniel O'Connor, DOB 04-20-1980, of Harland Road Weymouth, was indicted for Trafficking 100 to 200 grams Oxycodone, Trafficking 14-28 grams Oxycodone, Conspiracy with Mastaj to Traffic Oxycodone, conspiracy with Campbell to traffic OxyCodone, conspiracy with Kalil to traffic Oxycodone, possession with intent to distribute Class B, Possession to distribute Class D, Possession of Class E and possession of ammunition without an FID card.

Jill Campbell, DOB 10-06-81, of Harland Road Weymouth, was indicted for Trafficking in 100 to 200 grams Oxycodone, Conspiracy with Daniel O'Connor to Traffic Oxycodone, Possession with intent to distribute Class B, Possession of intent to distribute Class D and Possession of ammunition without an FID card.

Brian Kalil, DOB 08-03-1981, of Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy, was indicted for trafficking in 14 to 28 grams of Oxycodone and Conspiracy with O'Connor to traffic Oxycodone.

Assistant District Attorney Craig Kowalski will schedule a Superior Court arraignment date in the coming weeks, according to District Attorney Keating, but that date has not yet been set.

Kalil, O'Connor and Mastaj pled not guilty to drug charges at their Quincy District Court arraignments in May and were released on personal recognizance. All four co-defendants will be summonsed for their upcoming Superior Court arraignments.

The maximum penalty allowed under statute for the lead charge on each defendant is 20 years in state prison.

Any and all defendants mentioned are legally innocent until proven guilty.