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Press Release

Target of Weymouth Police heroin Investigation sentenced to 3 years prison

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The Weymouth drug dealer who directed detectives to the 30 grams of heroin hidden in his underwear was sentenced to 3 years in state prison recently, according to Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey.

"Weymouth police had been conducting a relatively involved investigation of this drug dealer including controlled buys in early 2010," District Attorney Morrissey said. "Weymouth detectives had a search warrant in hand when they confronted Eduardo Lopez. They waited for him to open the mailbox to his apartment on Audubon Road, then confronted him and asked if he had anything on his person."

Lopez then told Weymouth officers that he had 30 grams of heroin hidden in his underwear. He provided detectives with keys to his apartment, where police retrieved bags of cut and uncut heroin from his person and a small bag of white powder that he admitted was cocaine. Small additional amounts of heroin and cocaine were found during a search of the apartment, along with a .32 caliber Walther pistol.

Lopez admitted to possession with intent to distribute drugs and possession of a firearm without a license before Judge Kenneth Fishman on June 23, 2011 in Norfolk Superior Court. Judge Fishman sentenced him to 3 years to 3 years and one day with 3 years of probation subsequent to his release from prison as requested by Assistant Norfolk District Attorney Carolyn Hely.