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The men and women of the Wareham Police Department continue to crack down on illegal drug activity in the neighborhoods of this south coast town. On Friday evening November 20, 2009, detectives and evening shift patrol officers observed 48 year old Robert Ward of 36 Swifts Beach Rd., Wareham enter the passenger seat of a vehicle that was parked at a local convenience store. Mr. Ward had been under surveillance by Wareham detectives who had an active search warrant for Ward's "person".

The vehicle left the area and was stopped by police a short distance away near an elementary school. Assisting in the stop was K-9 "Morgan" and his handler from the Barnstable County Sheriff's Department. Bruce Chisholm, 53 of 41 St. Richards St. in Boston was the operator of the vehicle. A Registry check of Chisholm's driver's license showed his status as "revoked".

As a result of the investigation, both men were arrested and transported to the Wareham Police Station where they were booked on felony drug charges. Robert Ward was charged with possession of Cocaine, possession of Cocaine with intent to distribute, Possession of Heroin, and Possession of a Controlled Substance in a school zone.

Bruce Chisholm was charged with Operating after Revocation, Possession of Heroin and Possession of a controlled substance in a school zone. Both of these men have been convicted of similar drug offenses in the past and have long criminal histories. They will be arraigned at Wareham 4th District Court Monday, November 23, 2009.

The arrests of Ward and Chisholm bring the total to seven people arrested in less than a week in three separate drug raids by the Wareham Police. Chief Richard Stanley commended the officers of the Wareham Police Department for their diligence in getting these dangerous drug dealers off the streets of Wareham.

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