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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Christian “Spunky” Fernandes, 22 is currently being held in the Plymouth County House of Correction on multiple felony drug and weapons charges. His female companion, 22 year old Kendra Dunnington is also facing felony weapons charges.

As the result of a lengthy investigation by Wareham Police Detectives, a search warrant was executed on Jan.8, 2010 at the White Pines Motel, 3137 Cranberry Highway. The White Pines Motel has been the focus of ongoing drug dealing, disturbances, and other illegal activity for several years.

Police Detectives and Patrol Officers entered room #130, listed as the residence of Fernandes and Dunnington. Inside, they found illegal drugs and materials commonly used for packaging drugs. Police also located a silver revolver with the serial numbers defaced, a switchblade knife, and a large amount of cash.

Christian Fernandes, d.o.b. 10/19/87 is charged with Possession with intent to distribute cocaine - subsequent offense, Possession with intent to distribute marijuana, Possession of a firearm without a license, Possession of a firearm with a defaced serial number, Possession of a dangerous weapon, and Improper storage of a firearm.

Kendra Dunnington, d.o.b. 05/30/87 is charged with Possession of a firearm without a license, Possession of a firearm with a defaced serial number, and Improper storage of a firearm. She is currently being held on bail at the Wareham Police Department holding facility. Both parties are scheduled to appear at Wareham District Court on Monday morning.

Wareham Police Chief Richard Stanley commended his officers for getting another gun off the street and putting another Wareham drug dealer out of business. He further stated that local motel owners who continue to condone this type of illegal activity will face local licensing authorities and possible criminal charges.

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