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Theodore Lopes Jr., 25 of 6A Holly St. Onset, was captured last night after being on the run since Dec. 30, 2009. Mr. Lopes was wanted on numerous weapons and drug trafficking charges.

As the result of a lengthy investigation, Wareham Police Detectives executed a search warrant at a residence in E. Sandwich, Mass at approximately 8:45 p.m. last night. They were assisted by Sandwich Police patrol officers, the Mass State Police Warrant Apprehension Team, and two State Police K-9's and their handlers.

Lopes was taken into custody without incident and was held at the Wareham Police Department on \$50,000.00 bail. He was transported to Wareham District Court this morning, Jan. 14, 2010 for arraignment.

Public Information Officer William Fihlman would like to thank all the citizens in the area who called in to the Wareham Police Tip Line. Those tips along with local media coverage ultimately led to the arrest of Mr. Lopes. Fox 25 News featured Mr. Lopes Sat. evening on their Mass Most Wanted segment.

Chief Richard Stanley expressed his thanks to the men and women of the Wareham Police Department and the cooperation of the public for their help in this investigation. "The persistence in their investigation led them to the capture of yet another dangerous drug dealer. We will continue our efforts to make the streets of Wareham a safer place for the citizens of this town", stated Chief Stanley.

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