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PRESS RELEASE

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Case Number: 16ES06715

On November 19, 2016 at approximately 11:05 pm the Essex Police Department responded to the parking lot of the Baymont Inn located on Susie Wilson Road, for a reported suspicious vehicle. Baymont staff advised a sedan with Massachusetts plates parked near the parking garage which they believed was involved with drug activity.

Officers made contact with the dark colored sedan, displaying Massachusetts registration 3RC326. Officers identified the male operator as Kevin Chapman (29) of Connecticut and female passenger Zakiyyah Wynter (24) of Connecticut.

While speaking to Chapman officers detected a strong odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. During the investigation, Chapman became uncooperative. Colchester Police Department was asked to assist in the investigation with their K9 unit. Officers recovered 30 bags of Heroin along with 1 bag of Cocaine.

Chapman was taken into custody and charged with felony possession of Heroin along with misdemeanor possession of Cocaine. Bail was set at \$25,000.

Chapman also had an extraditable warrant from the state of Connecticut for a violation of probation on a previous narcotics charge.

Chapman was lodged at Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility.

Issued by: Officer Sorrell