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For Immediate Release:

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR DRUG AND WEAPON VIOLATIONS

On June 6, 2009, at approximately 11:50 p.m., Ocean City Police Narcotics Detectives were conducting buy/bust operation on the Ocean City boardwalk. During the operation, detectives met two individuals on the boardwalk, later identified as Rolando Rodrigo O'Haran, Jr. and Joel Shawn Mitchell, who are both 23-years-old, of Mechanicsville, MD. At some point during the investigation, both suspects agreed to sell the undercover detectives an amount of Marijuana.

The two subjects led detectives to a car parked on 10th Street, just off the boardwalk. During the encounter, OCPD detectives were able to make a purchase of Marijuana from the subjects at their vehicle.

OCPD Detectives subsequently stopped the car in the area of 17th Street and Baltimore Avenue. Both Mitchell and O'Haran were placed under arrest for drug violations. A Search of the vehicle recovered a fully loaded .380 handgun, a second loaded magazine, and several rounds of ammunition. Marijuana was located in the vehicle. O'Haran was found to be carrying fix blade fighting knife.

Both suspects were charged with drug violations and handgun charges, including Possessing a Firearm During a Drug Trafficking Crime. The vehicle and \$118.00 U.S. Currency was seized.

Both Mitchell and O'Haran were seen by an Ocean City District Court Commissioner. O'Haran was released after posting a \$15,000 bond. Mitchell was released after posting a \$25,000 bond.

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Booking Report

User: MLEVY, PSB681

06/08/2009 18:50

Date/Time: 06/07/2009 01:18
Booking ID:
Name ID:
Local ID:

Bk Officer:
FP Officer:
Srch Officer:



Inmate Info:

Name: OHARAN, ROLANDO RODRIGO JR
Addr: 26620 TIN TOP SCHOOL RD
 MECHANVILLE, MD 20659
DOB: 05/17/1986 **Age:** 23 **SSN:**

Race: W **Sex:** M
Hair: BLK **Eye:** BRO
Hgt: 5'06 **Wgt:** 115

Adult

If Juvenile, enter cell times

Time In: _____

Time Out: _____

AKA:

Alerts:

Employer:

Employ Add:

Ph: n/a

Ph: n/a

Case ID	Date Arrested	Officer	Charge	Bond Information:		
				Amount	Status	Type
2009002093	06/06/2009		CDS MANUF/DISTRIBUTE	\$15,000	Uph	Secu
	06/06/2009		CDS: POSSESSION-MARIHUANA		Na	Na

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06/08/2009 18:49

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	06/06/2009		HANDGUN IN VEHICLE	\$25,000	Uph	Secu

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