

**Bristol County District Attorney's Office
C. Samuel Sutter
District Attorney**

**Press Release
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District Attorney Sam Sutter and Norton Police Chief Bruce Finch announced today the arrest of two alleged marijuana traffickers, and the seizure of approximately 75-90 pounds of marijuana and more than \$100,000 in cash.

Troopers from the State Police Detectives Unit assigned to District Attorney Sutter's office and detectives from the Norton Police Department executed a search warrant at 278 Plain St. in Norton Thursday around 5 p.m.

The two month-long joint investigation led to the arrest of Bruna Juliana Santos, 26, and Sebastian Pollack, 26, both of 278 Plain St. Both defendants were arrested without incident during the execution of the search warrant and are being charged with trafficking marijuana and conspiracy to violate the drug laws. Pollack and Santos are due to be arraigned today in Attleboro District Court.

The extensive investigation was led by Trooper Michael Smith from Sutter's State Police Detective Unit and Detective Todd Bramwell from Norton Police.

Aside from the cash and the marijuana, police also seized drug packaging materials, scales and literature from the home.

District Attorney Sutter today praised the cooperative effort between his state police unit and the Norton Police.

District Attorney Sutter campaigned on a pledge to work in conjunction with local police departments in order to best serve the public's interest. Sutter commended both the Norton Police Department and the detectives from his state police unit for a thorough investigation.

"The success of this operation is a direct result of the strong spirit of cooperation between the local police departments, my state police unit and the prosecutors from the District Attorney's Office," Sutter said. "Through this kind of cooperation and information sharing, we are making a major dent in the illegal drug trade in Bristol County."

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