

PRESS RELEASE

BEVERLY DETECTIVES SEIZE LARGE QUANTITY OF DRUGS

On Thursday June 24, 2010, Beverly Detectives arrested Matthew Selecky of 15 Essex Street Danvers, and charged him with Trafficking a Class A substance after he was found to have approximately \$4,000 worth of Percocet. Detectives received information that Selecky would be in the area of 44 Dodge Street at approximately 6:45 p.m. driving a black Jeep Wrangler selling 30mg Percocet's. Beverly Detectives Sgt. Michael Cassola and Thomas Nolan along with Wenham Detective Sgt. Mark Fraser, Peabody Detective Eric Ricci and Ipswich Detective Edward Gallivan, set up surveillance in the area and not long after arriving observed the black Jeep Wrangler with Selecky driving. As Detectives approached, Selecky suddenly revved his engine and drove over the sidewalk in an attempt to flee the scene. Selecky crashed into two motor vehicles in traffic on Dodge Street, turned around and crashed into two unmarked police cruisers, then tried to escape onto Route 128 South but lost control of his vehicle and drove down a grassy embankment hitting a chain link fence. Detectives approached the Jeep on foot and ordered Selecky out of the vehicle. Selecky refused the Detectives commands and again tried to flee the scene by placing his Jeep in reverse. Detectives were finally able to safely remove Selecky from his vehicle and take him into custody. A search of the Jeep turned up 200 tablets of 30mg Percocet tablets located in the center console of the vehicle. These pills typically sell between \$18-\$25 on the street, depending on the quantity purchased. Selecky was also

found to be in possession of 3 Morphine pills. Selecky is being charged with the following:

Trafficking a Class A Substance – Opium

Possession of a Class B substance – Morphine

Failure to Stop for Police

Resisting Arrest

Reckless Operation of a Motor Vehicle

2 Counts of Assault and Battery by Means of a Dangerous Weapon
(Motor Vehicle)

Malicious Destruction of Property over \$250.