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To: Chief Gregory Begin

From: Sergeant James Carney

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Ref: Officer Frank Hebert/Apprehension of Dangerous Felon

Chief Begin:

I would like to take this opportunity to call your attention to the arrest of DOUGLAS FRANCIS of Old Towne Maine. On Sunday August 6, 2006 at approximately 0600 hours, Officer Frank Hebert received a BOLO from the Henniker Police Department concerning Mr. Francis. Francis and an accomplice had been stopped in Henniker earlier this morning. The Henniker Police located several drugs in the vehicle to include marijuana and cocaine. Of particular concern, was the fact that the suspects had in their possession, several weapons to include an AK-47. During the course of the roadside investigation, Mr. Francis got out of the vehicle and proceeded to flee the area. Subsequently, the Henniker Police put out an attempt to locate with officer safety precautions fearing Francis could be armed based upon the weapons recovered from the vehicle.

At approximately 1130 hours, Officer Hebert was on patrol on Rt. 114 in the area of Maplewold Road. Officer Hebert observed a subject walking south in the break down lane matching the description of Francis. Sensing something was amiss, based upon Francis' evasive maneuvers, Officer Hebert decided to check on this individual. As Officer Hebert approached, the subject fled into the woods.

Officer Hebert immediately called for assistance. With the help of members of the New Hampshire State Police along with the Henniker Police, the subject later identified as Douglas Francis was taken into custody without incident.

By paying particular attention to the bulletins received, Officer Hebert was able to quickly locate and identify this dangerous felon, which subsequently led to his arrest. Officer Hebert should be commended for his outstanding efforts in assisting with the apprehension of this wanted individual.

Respectfully Submitted


Sergeant James Carney

CC: Deputy Chief Quigley
Lieutenant Mark Bodanza