



Utica Police Department

Press Release



Brief Description of Incident: On Thursday, February 4, 2010 at about 10:11PM, Officers P. Dalton, J. Grande and J. Holt of the Special Operations Unit conducted a motor vehicle stop at the intersection of Blandina Street and Kossuth Avenue relative to suspicious activity and a vehicle and traffic infraction. During the investigation it was learned that the passenger, Jamal Williams had an active warrant with the Utica Police Department; during his arrest he was found to be in possession of a quantity of Marihuana and "Crack" Cocaine. After interviewing the driver, Gilbert Douglas, he was also was found to be in possession of a quantity of "Crack" Cocaine.

As a result of this investigation Williams and Douglas were taken into custody without incident.

Suspects/ Persons Arrested:

Jamal L. Williams, 26 years old, of Utica, charged with:



Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 5th Degree, a class D Felony.
Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th Degree, a class A Misdemeanor.
Unlawful Possession of Marihuana, a violation.
Harassment Warrant, a violation.

Gilbert M. Douglas, 48 years old, of Mohawk, charged with:



Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th Degree, a class A Misdemeanor.
Vehicle and Traffic Law violation.

Units/ Departments Involved:

Utica Police Department's Special Operations Unit and the Utica Police Department's METRO Unit.