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Cambridge Police Detectives Arrest Dealer with Seven Bags of Cocaine, Machete

Cambridge, MA – On Friday, July 2, 2010, members of the Cambridge Police Department Special Investigations Unit executed a search warrant at 14 Corcoran Lane in Cambridge.

After locating seven bags of cocaine, a bag of heroin, a bag of marijuana, a digital scale, \$828.00 in US currency, a machete, a replica 9mm handgun, a replica M4 rifle, and drug packaging material, detectives arrested John Loder, 32, in his apartment and charged him with several offenses. These included two counts of possession with intent to distribute as well as a school zone violation.

Sergeant Robert W. Grey of the Cambridge Police Special Investigations Unit said that, in addition to information cultivated during a five month long investigation related to cocaine and heroin sales in Central Square and the Corcoran Park neighborhood, detectives relied heavily on tips from the community in this case.



People are encouraged to call the Cambridge Police Drug Tip Hotline at 617-349-3359. This 24-hour, anonymous, and confidential line is extremely valuable in helping clean up Cambridge streets, so please call with any information that may be helpful to Cambridge Police Detectives.