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St. Petersburg Police Department's Vice and Narcotics Division makes several drug arrests at the Moseley Motel, 401 34th Street North and the Economy Inn Stadium Motel, 451 34th Street North.

Responding to neighborhood complaints about individuals selling illegal drugs from rooms at the Moseley Motel, 401 34th Street North and the Economy Inn Motel 451 34th Street North, the St. Petersburg Police Department's Vice and Narcotics Division began conducting a covert investigation about three months ago.

The investigation produced criminal charges on eighteen (18) individuals, all accused of selling illegal narcotics from the rooms of the two motels. The drug charges include sale and possession of crack cocaine, marijuana and prescription pills.

Today, SPPD undercover detectives and Community Service Officers assigned to the 34th Street corridor arrested five of these individuals either at the motels or found walking in the immediate area.

A sixth person from the list, Andrew Boose, was arrested last Friday and booked into the Pinellas County Jail.

As a result of this investigation, the Department's Legal Division will also prepare information for the City's Nuisance Abatement Board to determine if the owners of these properties will face any sanctions as a result of the illegal drug activity on the premises.

The names of the individuals and their charges are provided below:

Sylvia Banoski, DOB: 04/06/57, Sale of a Counterfeit Controlled Substance.

Andrew Boose, DOB: 01/17/91, Two Counts of Sale and Possession of Crack Cocaine.

Roshawn Davis, DOB: 06/20/95, Sale and Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Marijuana.

Latorrian Holloway, DOB: 11/28/77, Sale and Possession of Crack Cocaine.

Jarried Simpson, DOB: 10/19/71, Three Counts of Sale and Possession of Crack Cocaine.

Ray Swan, DOB: 04/15/80, Sale and Possession of Marijuana.

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