

NEW LONDON POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

Incident type: Drug arrest

Location: New London bus terminal

Date/Time: Saturday, April 19 @ 5:45 p.m.

Details: New London police officers were working a continuing drug investigation involving a Chicago resident who was reportedly transporting crack cocaine to the Fox Valley. The subject is identified as:

David L. Vasquez
27 years old
Chicago, IL

On April 19, New London officers observed Vasquez departing a bus at a scheduled drop-off location on North Shawano Street in New London. Officers recognized the subject from a prior contact and initiated conversation with him. The officers told Vasquez they had information he was carrying crack cocaine on his person. The man denied having any drugs and invited the officers to search him. A subsequent pat-down search did not locate any contraband.

An officer then informed Vasquez he had information Vasquez frequently carries the cocaine in the crotch of his underwear. Again Vasquez denied having any drugs. He leaned back against the squad car and told the officers they could search his testicles, if they so desired. As he did this, a plastic baggie fell out of one leg of Vasquez' shorts and landed on the ground. Vasquez immediately tried to shove the baggie under the squad using his foot, and denied that it was his.

The baggie was found to contain 65 individually packaged rocks of crack cocaine of varying sizes. The subject was then arrested and he admitted to selling crack cocaine in the Fox Valley on prior occasions. He was booked at the Waupaca County Jail for one count of possession with intent to deliver cocaine.

The New London Police Department reminds people that one of the dangers of illegal drugs is that they may be tainted with harmful impurities through careless manufacture, contaminated cutting agents, and foul methods of transportation.

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