Two-day Vice and Narcotics Operation ends in arrests and drugs seized

On Thursday, September 3, 2015, the St. Petersburg Vice and Narcotics Division conducted a “Buy and Bust” operation in the area of Gandy Blvd North and 4th Street North, in St. Petersburg, FL. Three people were arrested and drugs were seized.

Arrested:
Kenneth A. Paine Jr., DOB 01/27/73-Charged with Trafficking in Powder Cocaine, Trafficking in Oxycodone, and Trafficking in Heroin

Jermaine S. Budram, DOB 12/14/78-Charged with Conspiracy to Traffic in Heroin

John Little, DOB 02/02/85-Charged with Conspiracy to Traffic in Heroin

Drugs seized:
- Pure Heroin - Approximately (189) grams(Street Value of $56,700.00).
- Powder Cocaine - Approximately seventy-seven (77) grams (Street Value of $7,700.00).
- Oxycodone - Approximately thirty-four (34) grams(Street Value of $2,720.00).

Two vehicles were seized as well.

On Friday, September 4, 2015, Vice and Narcotics and the SWAT team executed a Search Warrant upon 3045 Union Street North, which was affiliated with the previous Buy and Bust operation. Small amounts of Hydrocodone, Marijuana, and Dilaudid were seized, as well as $1542.00 in currency. Arrests pending.