



Press Release

## Press Information

For the past twelve-(12) months the NH Attorney Generals Drug Task Force, in conjunction with the Seabrook Police Department and the Hampton Police Department have been investigating several individuals regarding the illicit distribution of OxyContin throughout the Seacoast area. As a result of that investigation, the below listed individuals were arrested in Hampton on November 4, 2009.

Phillip Widener (age 52)  
351 Winnacunnet Road Room #9  
Emerald Isle Motel  
Hampton, NH

- One count of Sale of a Controlled Narcotic Drug/OxyContin.

Widener was arraigned in the Hampton District Court on November 5, 2009. He remained in custody on \$5000-cash bail pending the probable cause hearing.

Stephen J. Marshall (age 42)  
351 Winnacunnet Road Room #6  
Emerald Isle Motel  
Hampton, NH

- One count of Sale of a Controlled Narcotic Drug/OxyContin.

Marshall was released on \$2000 personal recognizance bail pending his arraignment in the Hampton District Court on December 14, 2009 @ 0830.

Police authorities searched both motel rooms and two vehicles yielding significant quantities of controlled prescription medications to include OxyContin. The investigation revealed that both Marshall and Widener had been picking up quantities of OxyContin in the City of Manchester, NH, and Lawrence, Massachusetts. This happened several times a week with the purpose to distribute the OxyContin pills throughout the seacoast area.

Police authorities aren't clear yet regarding the street value of the seized pills; however a modest estimate is approximately \$5000 to \$10000.

Additional arrests/indictments are pending.

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