

Stratford Police Department News Release

For Immediate Release: Narcotics Arrest

On 04-04.2013 at 1752hrs members of the Stratford Police Department Narcotics Vice and Intelligence Unit conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of Woodend Road and Gregory Circle. The stop was for a minor motor vehicle violation (fail to signal). Investigators were in the area conducting surveillance due to numerous complaints of drug activity in the area. During the stop the driver appeared very nervous. Investigators also saw drug paraphernalia and packaging lying on the rear seat of the vehicle. Pellegrino's four (4) year old daughter was in the car at the time of the stop.

The operator, Lawrence Pellegrino, age 28 of Stratford was identified and found to be in possession of several packages of heroin. Pellegrino was taken into custody and charged with Possession of Heroin, Possession of Narcotics Within 1500 Feet Of A Housing Project and Risk Of Injury To A Minor. Pelligrino was subsequently held on a \$5,000 dollar bond and is scheduled to appear in Bridgeport Court on 04-11-2013.

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Lawrence Pellegrino
D.O.B: 02/22/1985

