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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Hartford Police Seize Large Quantity of Cocaine**

Hartford –Members of the Hartford Police Department Vice and Narcotics Division and members of the D.E.A. Task Force developed information that a female by the name of **Tahara Chapman** (06/11/82) of 24 Park Place Towers, Apt. 8A, Hartford would be in possession of several kilograms of cocaine. The detectives obtained a search and seizure warrant and served the warrant at her home on May 7, 2009 at approximately 8:00 p.m. The search led to the seizure of approximately three (3) kilograms of cocaine with a street value of approximately \$110,000 and packaging material.

Chapman was arrested and charged with possession of narcotics and possession of narcotics with intent to sell. A \$200,000 bond was ordered.

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