

**COUNTY OF SUFFOLK  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**



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**EAST END DRUG TASK FORCE NEWS RELEASE**

**Task Force makes arrest for heroin possession**

On October 11, 2011, the East End Drug Task Force in cooperation with the Southampton Town Police Department arrested 26 year old Earl Bullock of 186 Pennington Street, Newark NJ. He is charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the third degree, a class "B" felony and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance fourth degree, a class "C" felony.

Bullock was found to be in possession of 239 bags of heroin after a traffic stop on CR 39 in Southampton. He is a self-described member of the Crips street gang.

Bullock was processed at the Southampton Town Police Department where he was held overnight to be arraigned in the Southampton Town Justice Court. On Wednesday, October 12, 2011 the defendant pleaded not guilty and was ordered held in lieu of \$3,000 cash bail.

The East End Drug Task Force is continuing the investigation.

The East End Drug Task Force is a multi-jurisdictional drug enforcement unit funded by the office of Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota. The task force includes detectives, police officers and law enforcement personnel from the New York State Police, Suffolk County Police Department, Suffolk County Sheriff's Office, Suffolk County Department of Probation, Southampton Town Police Department, Riverhead Police Department, East Hampton Town Police Department, Easthampton Village Police Department, Southampton Village Police Department, Sag Harbor Village Police Department, Southold Police Department and Suffolk County District Attorney Investigators.

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