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Overheard Phone Conversation on Bus Leads to Arrest

Hingham, MA – A woman was arrested for drug possession after another person overheard her phone conversation on a bus in which she allegedly said she was going to use heroin with a child present in a business bathroom.

On Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 2:42pm Officers were sent to the area of North and Station Streets after a person who had been riding on a MBTA bus called after she heard a woman on the bus state on the phone that she was going to “shoot up” in the bathroom of a nearby business. She also heard the woman state she would have the child with her turn around so they would not see it. The woman and child were last seen walking toward the Station Street bus depot. Officers quickly located the woman walking with a child on Station Street.

As Officers spoke with the woman they saw she was holding a folded piece of paper in her hand. She said she was babysitting the 6 year old boy and denied having any drugs. Officers explained the report they had received and their concern for the child. The woman then admitted the folded paper in her hand contained a small bag of heroin. Officers found an additional small bag of heroin, a burned metal spoon and a digital scale in her backpack.

Officers called the child’s mother who immediately sent a relative to pick up the child. The woman was placed under arrest. Arrested was Laura E. Larosa, age 25, of 19 Richards Road, Hull, MA. She was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance (Class A). She was arraigned at Hingham District Court on August 27, 2018. A report was filed on the child’s behalf with the Department of Children and Families (DCF).

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