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### **Release: Customs Serves Charges on one Bruce Alexander**

BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, July 22, 2011(Customs PRO) - The Customs Department has formally served charges on Mr. Bruce Alexander of Millionaire Street following investigations by Customs Enforcement Officers into the find of a stash of weapons, weapons' parts and live ammunition in Transit Shed One at the Basseterre Port on Thursday July 14.

Mr. Alexander has been accused of knowingly acquiring possession of and importing restricted goods and falsely declaring, among other things, one AMT 380 BACKUP (9MM KURZ) semi-automatic pistol, one Keltech 9MM Luger lower receiver with magazine, one Glock .40 lower receiver with magazine, one Glock .40 upper receiver with laser, one Hi-Point 9MM Luger upper receiver, five .380 rounds of ammunition, seven 9MM rounds of ammunition and twenty-six .40 rounds of ammunition.

Mr. Alexander was charged on Friday July 22 at the Basseterre Police Station under the Customs (Control and Management) Act, 1992 with two counts of improper importation of goods, one count of untrue declaration and two counts of fraudulent evasion of Customs.

The Customs charges were made in addition to 13 other criminal charges that were served upon Mr. Alexander by officers of the Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force on Wednesday July 20.

The Customs Department is grateful for the kind assistance of members of public and for the support that we have received in the investigation of this matter. The Department pledges to be ever vigilant as pursue or role of border security for the federation.

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