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Press Release

Cocaine and Cash seized From empty City apartment

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State and Quincy police today seized a large quantity of cocaine from an empty apartment at the foot of Hancock Street, according to Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey and Quincy Police Chief Paul Keenan.

"The cocaine was in an apartment that was un-occupied and appeared to be abandoned at 2 Hancock Street," District Attorney Morrissey said. "Detectives from my State Police drug unit work routinely and closely with Quincy's drug control detectives. This was a joint seizure of what appears to be 37 kilos of cocaine, worth upwards of \$1.5 million. A shoe box holding U.S. currency totaling \$65,000 was also found and taken into evidence."

Authorities said that the apartment was empty and that no one was arrested. The investigation by Quincy and Massachusetts State Police detectives is ongoing, Morrissey said, limiting any further release of information.