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		4. UNIT NUMBER		7. REQUESTING ELEMENT Operational Services			
		5. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT FOR THE PRESS		8. <input type="checkbox"/> FLASH TT REQUESTED			
9. TO The Force							
10. NAME OF WANTED PERSON			11. WANTED BY			12. CHARGE	
13. COMPLAINANT=S NAME				14. COMPLAINANT=S ADDRESS			
15. DESCRIPTION OF WANTED PERSON OR MESSAGE Please read at all roll calls during the days of June 23, 2005 and June 24, 2005. A question has arisen concerning the application of D.C. Code §47-2834 to non-licensed newspaper vendors who place their newspapers in a stack on a public sidewalk and sell them from that location. This section provides: A. Except to sell newspapers sold at large and not from a fixed location, no person shall sell anything on the public streets or from the public space in the District of Columbia without a license under this section... In 1971, the Corporation Counsel (now known as the Attorney General) issued the opinion "That a vendor who stacks his newspapers on the sidewalk without the benefit of any physical accouterments other than the newspapers themselves is not selling newspapers from a "fixed location". This is true despite the fact the vendor may frequently sell his newspapers without first obtaining a license." Accordingly, the vendor may sell his newspapers without first obtaining a license. The law today remains consistent with this interpretation. Therefore members of the force are advised that the selling of newspapers from stacks placed on the sidewalk without benefit of any other accouterments is not in violation of Section 47-2834, notwithstanding the facts that the vendor has not first obtained a license or that he may sell such newspapers daily from the same location.							
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