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Cuban Defector Arrested in N.Y. On Drug Charge

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (AP) — Eduardo Guerra, a Cuban refugee who defected two years ago by flying a Mig fighter jet to Miami, has been arrested here on drug charges.

Guerra, 29, was picked up by the narcotics squad on the West Side as he allegedly sold drugs to a person in a taxicab. Police said he was holding two \$50 bags and 14 \$5 bags of marijuana.

Guerra's flight on Oct. 5, 1969, stirred a controversy when it was disclosed that his Russian-built plane had flown within 65 miles of the Florida coast before it was picked up by radar. He was a Cuban air force lieutenant at the time.