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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time: Saturday, January 2, 2010 5:30 p.m.

Defendant: David M. STEVENSON; age 51 of 484 Paine District, Woodstock, CT 06267

**Incident(s): 1. Oper. a M/V Under the Influence of Alcohol,
2. Marked Lanes Violation,
3. Negligent Oper. of a M/V,
4. Oper. a M/V with a Revoked License**

At approx. 5:00 p.m. a motorist called the Douglas Police Department to report a pickup truck "all over the road" on Webster Street, Rte. 16. The caller told police that the pickup truck had crossed the center lines on several occasions and then nearly caused a crash when the driver cut a car off at the intersection of Webster Street and Main Street.

Sgt. Gregory Gilbert located the vehicle in question on Main Street a short time later. He observed a number of violations before stopping the vehicle a short distance away. During his investigation, Sgt. Gilbert made several observations that led him to suspect Mr. Stevenson was operating under the influence of alcohol. He was subsequently placed under arrest and taken into custody without incident. During booking, Sgt. Gilbert discovered that Mr. Stevenson's license was revoked for a previous arrest for O.U.I alcohol. Mr. Stevenson was booked accordingly and held in custody. He was subsequently released on bail pending his arraignment in Uxbridge District Court. Sgt. Gilbert was assisted by Patrolman Norman Forget.

Date/Time: Saturday, January 2, 2010 9:40 p.m.

Defendant: Leonardo S. DOSSANTOS; age 33 of 37 Joy Street, Apt. 12, Boston, MA 02114

**Incident(s): 1. Unlicensed Oper. of a Motor Vehicle,
2. Outstanding Arrest Warrant**



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At approx. 9:14 p.m., Officer Anthony Yannino stopped a vehicle on Webster Street, Rte. 16 after noticing that it had defective brake lights. During further investigation, Officer Yannino was able to determine that Mr. Dossantos, who was identified as the driver of the vehicle, was operating without a valid license. In addition, a warrant for Mr. Dossantos' arrest was discovered. Mr. Dossantos was placed under arrest without further incident. He was taken to the Douglas Police station where he was booked accordingly before later being released on bail. Officer Yannino was assisted by Officer Norman Forget.

Date/Time: Monday, January 4, 2010 7:38 a.m.

Defendant: Brian R. BLANCHETTE; age 24 of 238 Main Street, Apt. 4, Douglas, MA 01516

Incident(s): 1. Outstanding Arrest Warrants

At approx. 7:13 a.m., Officer Mark Dunleavy stopped a motor vehicle for a defective equipment violation and for impeded operation upon noticing the driver struggling to negotiate the roadway due to an iced-over windshield. A check of the Mr. Blanchette's credential's revealed two (2) warrants for his arrest. He was placed under arrest and subsequently transported to the Uxbridge District Courthouse.

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 5, 2010 9:29 a.m.

Defendant: Tiffany M. HAYES; age 20 of 11 Mowry Street, Mendon, MA 01756-1218

Incident(s): 1. Misleading, Impeding, Delaying an Investigation

Ms. Hayes was charged with the aforementioned as a result of an investigation into a domestic incident that occurred on 12/31/2009. During that incident, police were called to 26 North Street, Apt. 206 to investigate a domestic incident involving the report of an alleged assault. Upon their arrival Officers Aaron McLaughlin and Ronald Tetreau spoke with Ms. Hayes who identified and confirmed herself the victim of an assault at the hands of her boyfriend whom she identified to police as Jonathan Levasseur.



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Officers were told by Hayes that Levasseur fled the apartment on foot. After an extensive search with the assistance of Uxbridge Police, Officer McLaughlin obtained information suggesting Levasseur may have returned to apartment 206 shortly after the incident. Officers conducted a search of the apartment and located Mr. Levasseur who was hiding in a nearby bedroom. Mr. Levasseur was taken into custody and charged with two (2) counts of Assault and Battery.

During the investigation, Ms. Hayes failed to disclose to officers at the scene, namely Officer McLaughlin, Mr. Levasseur's presence inside the apartment. As a result, she will be summoned to court on the charge.

Date/Time: Friday, January 8, 2010 1:13 p.m.

Defendant: Jason J. GIRARD; age 35 of 16 Ferncliff Ave., Warwick, RI 02886

Incident(s): Outstanding Arrest Warrant

At approx. 12:43 p.m., Officer Aaron McLaughlin stopped a motor vehicle for a speeding infraction on Davis Street, Rte. 16. In checking the operator's status, Officer McLaughlin determined that an outstanding warrant existed for Mr. Girard's arrest. He was taken into custody without incident and transported directly to the Uxbridge District Courthouse.