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NEW ARRESTS

Date/Time/Location: Tuesday, February 2, 2010 7:57 a.m. Gleason Court
Defendant: Samantha MENCHIN; age 30 of 318 Main Street, Apt. D, Douglas, MA 01516
Incident: Oper. a Motor Vehicle w/a Revoked License

While investigating a minor motor vehicle crash on Gleason Court, Officer Mark Kaminski came to learn that Ms. Menchin, whom he identified as one of the involved operators, had been doing operating with a revoked license status during the time of the crash. A citation was issued to her at the scene and she will be summoned to court as a result.

Date/Time/Location: Wednesday, February 3, 2010 9:24 a.m. Main Street, Rte. 16
Defendant: Miguel A. CASTELLANOS; age 22 of 12 Nelson St., Apt 2, Webster, MA 01570
Incident: Oper. an Unregistered Motor Vehicle, Oper. an Uninsured Motor Vehicle

While monitoring vehicular traffic on Webster Street, Rte. 16, Officer Mark Kaminski's attention was drawn to an eastbound traveling vehicle after observing it to have damage to its passenger side and rear sections. A query through the MA RMV revealed that the vehicle was uninsured and its registration was revoked. A criminal complaint citation was issued to Mr. Castellanos at the scene.

Date/Time/Location: Thursday, February 4, 2010 2:33 p.m. Gilboa Street
Defendant: Devin F. MCLAUGHLIN; age 22 of 4 Crescent Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588
Incident: Oper. a Motor Vehicle w/a Suspended License; Subsq. Offense

Mr. McLaughlin was identified as the operator of a vehicle that was stopped for speeding on Gilboa Street. During further investigation, Mr. McLaughlin was found to be operating with a suspended license. A criminal complaint citation was issued to Mr. McLaughlin at the scene.



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Date/Time/Location: Thursday, February 4, 2010 2:13 p.m. 21 Gilboa Street
Defendant: Joshua A. SPROTT; age 21 of 345 Main Street, Apt. 4, Douglas, MA 01516
Incident: Warrant Arrest

Mr. Sprott was located at 21 Gilboa Street and placed under arrest on four (4) outstanding warrants for failing to appear in court. He was transported directly to the Uxbridge District Courthouse.

Date/Time/Location: Friday, February 5, 2010 2:16 p.m. 33 Davis Street
Defendant: Timothy J. PELLERIN; age 41 of 75 West Street, Millville, MA 01529
Incident: Warrant Arrest

Mr. Pellerin was observed in the parking lot at the Douglas Memorial High School and taken into custody without incident on an outstanding warrant. He was transported to the Uxbridge District Courthouse shortly thereafter.

Date/Time/Location: Saturday, February 6, 2010 4:50 p.m. 29 Depot Street
Defendant: Kenneth J. PENDERGAST; age 29 of 86 Suzanne Drive, Whitinsville, MA 01588
Incident: Violation of an Abuse Prevention Order (209A)

Mr. Pendergast was placed under arrest at his residence by Northbridge Police based on information alleging that he violated an active/open protective order. He was transported back to the Douglas Police Department where he was booked accordingly and later released after posting cash bail.



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Date/Time/Location: Sunday, February 7, 2010 4:30 p.m. Webster Street, Rte. 16
Defendant: Michael P. KURTYKA; age 57 of 244 Main Street, Apt. C, Douglas, MA 01516
Incident: Number Plate Violation to Conceal Motor Vehicle I.D.

After being stopped by Patrolman Travis Gould for an equipment violation on Webster Street, Mr. Kurtyka was cited when it was revealed that the number plates on the vehicle were attached illegally. Mr. Kurtyka will be summoned to court as a result.

Date/Time/Location: Monday, February 8, 2010 8:08 p.m. Northwest Main Street
Defendant: Jason M. CAHILL; age 34 of 20 Wallis Road, Douglas, MA 01516
Incident: O.U.I. Alcohol; 2nd Offense

Negligent Oper. of a Motor Vehicle
Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident
Assault on Ambulance Personnel (2 counts)
Threatening to Commit a Crime to wit Murder
Seatbelt Violation
Failure to Inspect Motor Vehicle
Failure to Keep in Right Lane

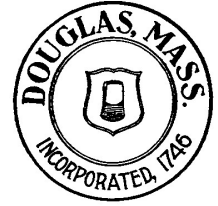
At approx. 5:45 p.m. Patrolmen George DeGenova and Jacob Bloniasz responded to the area of Northwest Main Street after numerous 911 calls were made to police reporting a motor vehicle accident involving a vehicle that was seen operating erratically just prior to the crash.

Upon their arrival, officers located the involved vehicle resting against a tree. The vehicle had sustained extensive front-end damage causing both airbags to deploy. In addition, evidence at the scene suggested the vehicle had been operated in an erratic manner just prior to and leading up the crash. Several witnesses spoke with the officers and reported seeing the operator fleeing the scene on foot immediately after the crash. No victims were located at the scene.



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Upon clearing the crash scene, Officers DeGenova and Bloniasz responded to 20 Wallis Road to further their investigation after learning the vehicle was registered to Jason Cahill of that address. As they arrived, they interrupted an ongoing disturbance between Mr. Cahill and another resident of that address. During the dispute, Mr. Cahill had taken control of a firearm momentarily before he was disarmed as the officers were arriving. Mr. Cahill was quickly subdued but remained combative with the officers and later with Douglas EMT's.

Mr. Cahill was found to be highly intoxicated and continued to be physically and verbally combative and assaultive. During the incident, Mr. Cahill kicked and spit on Douglas EMT's as they attempted to assist him. He was subsequently restrained to prevent further injury to emergency personnel or to himself. He was transported to Milford Hospital by Douglas Ambulance personnel. As a result of their investigation, Mr. Cahill is charged with the aforementioned criminal and motor vehicle infractions.

Date/Time/Location: Tuesday, February 9, 2010 1:46 p.m. 345 Main Street, Apt. 4
Defendant: Joshua A. SPROTT; age 21 of 345 Main Street, Apt. 4, Douglas, MA 01516
Incident: Malicious Destruction of Property +\$250

Criminal charges will be sought against Mr. Sprott, the result of an investigation stemming from the discovery of extensive vandalism and destruction to the inside of an apartment Mr. Sprott's rented until recently. The building's landlord made the discovery after Mr. Sprott's departure and notified police. The incident is being investigated by Officer Mark Dunleavy and charges are forthcoming against Mr. Sprott who is currently incarcerated in Boylston at the Worcester County House of Correction.