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PRESS RELEASE

Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2009

Defendant: Jose O. CELA; age 25 of 35 Bolduc Street, Taftville, Connecticut

Incident: Unlicensed Oper. Of M/V, Speeding

At 8:53 a.m., Patrolman Ronald Fortier stopped a motor vehicle for speeding on Webster Street, Rte. 16. The operator, who was identified as Mr. Cela, was unable to provide a valid driver's license upon request. A further check determined Mr. Cela to be unlicensed. He was placed under arrest and charged with the Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle and Speeding. He was subsequently transported to the Uxbridge District Court where he was arraigned on those charges. Patrolman Aaron McLaughlin assisted.

Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2009

Defendants: Meghan M. WINCHELL (Burbury); age 28 of 29 Vine Street, Douglas

Kevin F. WINCHELL Jr.; age 30 of 29 Vine Street, Douglas

Joseph H. SMITH Jr.; age 43 of 417 Putnam Hill Road, Sutton

Incident: Assault to Maim, Assault and Battery, Disturbing the Peace; Arrests made in connection with March 20, 2009 assault at 6 Gilboa Street.

At 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7th, Meghan M. Winchell (Burbury) and Kevin F. Winchell Jr. were placed under arrest without incident at 37 Colonial Road, Douglas after warrants were issued out of the Uxbridge District Court in connection with the March 20th assault of a Douglas man.



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Joseph H. Smith Jr. was taken into custody without incident at his residence by the Sutton Police Department after a warrant was issued for his arrest in connection with the same incident.

Mr. Smith, Mr. Winchell, and Mrs. Winchell (Burbury) were subsequently released on personal recognizance pending their arraignments

The incident, which occurred at the 6 Gilboa Street apartment of the victim, prompted several 911 calls. Investigating officers determined the involvement of Meghan and her husband Kevin Winchell along with Mr. Winchell's cousin, Joseph H. Smith Jr., who allegedly bit the victim's nose during the altercation. On the night of the incident, both Mr. Smith and the victim, Jeffrey P. Tebo, were transported to local hospitals where they were treated and released.

Arresting officers were Patrolmen George DeGenova and Raymond Majeau and Sergeant Gregory Gilbert.