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PRESS RELEASE

Date: Thursday, April 16, 2009

Defendant: Bonnie J. GAUTHIER; age 46 of 584 Chocolog Road, Uxbridge, MA 01569

Incident: O.U.I. Alcohol, Fail to Keep Right

At 8:55 p.m. a motorist placed a cell phone call to the Douglas Police Department reporting a motor vehicle being operated erratically on Rte. 16, Webster Street. At the time of the call, the vehicle in question, a gray Pontiac, was last seen heading eastbound on Webster Street. A short time later, Sgt. Gregory Gilbert observed the vehicle in question turn onto Southeast Main Street. Sgt. Gilbert was able to make observations and found the operator having difficulty negotiating the roadway. The vehicle was stopped on Southeast Main Street with the assistance of Patrolman Raymond Majeau.

A short time later, Sgt. Gilbert placed Ms. Gauthier under arrest for Operating a Motor Vehicle while Under the Influence of Alcohol and for failing to keep right. Ms. Gauthier was booked and subsequently bailed at the Douglas Police station.

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Defendant: Vaughn D. ROBINSON; age 28 of 214 Church Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895

Incident: Violation of a Protective Order

At 9:30 p.m. Officers Raymond Majeau and Jacob Bloniasz were dispatched to 3 Hemlock Street to assist a female who had reportedly overdosed on prescription medication. Officers found the female's ex-husband, Mr. Robinson at the residence and soon determined there was an active protective order forbidding him to be at the Hemlock Street address. He was placed under arrest, held overnight, and subsequently transported to the Uxbridge District Courthouse the next morning.



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Date: Saturday, April 18, 2009

Defendant: Corey P. CHAMPAGNE; age 25 of 126 Pierce Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818

Incident: Warrant Arrest

At 5:50 p.m. Officer George DeGenova and Sgt. Greg Gilbert responded to 41 Pond Street for a reported family disturbance. Mr. Champagne, who was located at the scene, was found to be the subject of an outstanding arrest warrant from the city of Worcester for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license. Mr. Champagne was placed under arrest. He was subsequently bailed and released.

Date: Sunday, April 19, 2009

Defendant: Timothy E. FANNING; age 24 of 87 Myrtle Ave., Webster, MA 01570

Incident: License Suspension, Unregistered Motor Vehicle, Failure to Inspect Motor Vehicle

At 6:57 p.m. Sgt. Gregory Gilbert stopped a motor vehicle being driven by Mr. Fanning on Main Street after observing a failed inspection sticker on the windshield. A further check through the registry found Mr. Fanning's license to be suspended. In addition, the vehicle he was operating was found to be unregistered and confirmed to be uninspected. Mr. Fanning was placed under arrest. He was subsequently bailed and released later that same evening.



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Date: Sunday, April 19, 2009

Defendant: Mary L. TRAYNOR; age 50 of 95 Martin Street, Rehoboth, MA 02769

Incident: O.U.I. Alcohol, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Failure to Stop/Yield

At approximately 10:33 p.m. Officer George DeGenova stopped a gray Chrysler sedan being driven by Mrs. Traynor, after he observed it fail to stop at the intersection of Webster Street and Main Street and cross over the double-solid centerline on multiple occasions.

Through further conversation and investigation, Officer Degenova determined that Mrs. Traynor was operating her motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. She was placed under arrest and transported back to the Douglas Police Department where she was processed. Mrs. Traynor was subsequently bailed and released pending her appearance in Uxbridge District Court.