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## PRESS RELEASE

**Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2009**

**Defendant: Jennifer CAEL; age 27 of 15 Oxford Ave., Apt. 3, Dudley, MA 01571**

**Incident: O.U.I. Alcohol, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident**

At 7:25 p.m. a motorist called the Douglas Police Department to report being followed by a vehicle which was being driven erratically. The vehicle-in-question had reportedly just exited Rte. 146 and was heading west on Gilboa Street where it was observed traveling at a high rate of speed. The caller also reported that the vehicle struck a guardrail before leaving the roadway and driving over someone's lawn. The vehicle continued onto Manchaug Road where it struck another guardrail near the St. Denis Church. The vehicle became disabled briefly before the operator was able to free it. It was then seen traveling on the wrong side of the roadway until it struck a nearby mailbox and became permanently disabled.

Officer George DeGenova arrived moments later to find the tan colored Saturn off the roadway. Officer DeGenova found Ms. Cael in the driver's seat still attempting to drive the vehicle back onto the roadway. He was forced to shut the vehicle off after she ignored his requests to do so. When asked to step from the vehicle, Ms. Cael attempted to restart it.

Officer DeGenova observed several indicators that suggested Ms. Cael was under the influence of an intoxicating substance. Through further investigation, Officer DeGenova determined that Ms. Cael was operating under the influence of alcohol. While being placed into custody, Ms. Cael became physically combative and increasingly uncooperative.

Once at the Douglas Police Department, Ms. Cael exhibited further signs of illness. She was transported to Milford Hospital by Douglas Ambulance and subsequently returned to the police station where her booking was completed. Ms. Cael was held overnight and transported to the Uxbridge District Courthouse the following morning.

Lt. Nick Miglionico and Officer Jacob Bloniasz assisted Officer DeGenova.

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