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PRESS RELEASE

Date: Friday, May 1, 2009

Defendant: Daren Raymond USHER; age 40 of 860 Queen Street, Plainville, CT

Incident: Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Fugitive from Justice, Speeding

At approximately 11:00 a.m. Officer Aaron McLaughlin stopped a motor vehicle for a speeding violation on Wallum Lake Road. The operator was identified as Mr. Usher. Through further investigation, Officer McLaughlin discovered that Mr. Usher was unlicensed and was wanted on an outstanding warrant from Yakima County located in Washington State. Mr. Usher was taken into custody and subsequently transported to the Uxbridge District Courthouse.

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2009

Defendant: Corey DOW; age 33 of 412 Providence Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895

Incident: Failure to Stop for Police, Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Unregistered Motor Vehicle, Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Speeding, Attaching Number Plate to Conceal Identity of Motor Vehicle

At 1:53 p.m. Patrolman Mark Dunleavy observed what he felt was a suspicious motor vehicle being operated in the area of Vine and Pine Streets. The vehicle, a green Saab, was seen pulling into a driveway on Pine Street when Officer Dunleavy was able to run a query on the RI registration to learn that the plates were expired and belonged on another vehicle. Officer Dunleavy returned to the driveway to investigate further when he again observed the vehicle-in-question heading away from the area. Officer Dunleavy reversed his direction at which time the Saab was seen accelerating at a high rate of speed toward Southeast Main Street.



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Officer Dunleavy relocated the vehicle-in-question traveling south on Southeast Main Street. It was seen passing another southbound traveling vehicle in an attempt to elude Officer Dunleavy at an extremely high rate of speed. Calls for mutual aid were made to the towns of Uxbridge and Burrillville, RI as the vehicle approached both communities.

As the green Saab approached the Douglas/Uxbridge town line, the operator pulled to a stop a short distance into Uxbridge. Officer Dunleavy ordered the driver from the vehicle and identified him as Mr. Dow. He was placed under arrest and taken into custody on several charges. Mr. Dow was transported back to the Douglas Police Department where he was processed and subsequently released on bail pending his arraignment in Uxbridge District Court. Lt. Nick Miglionico assisted.

Date: Sunday, May 3, 2009

Defendant: Leslie S. BAKER Jr.; age 40 of 164 Main Street, Apt. 2, Douglas, MA 01516

Incident: Domestic Assault and Battery, Improper Storage of a Rifle/Shotgun

At 6:11 a.m. Patrolmen Travis Gould and Matthew Nadeau responded to 164 Main Street, Apt. 2 to investigate the report of an assault that had allegedly occurred earlier in the morning. While at the scene, Officers Gould and Nadeau spoke with the victim and learned that the assault had occurred sometime between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. They learned upon their arrival, that the alleged assailant, Mr. Baker, had already left the residence.

Officers were looking to speak with Mr. Baker about the incident but were unable to find him after checking several locations. A short time later, officers learned that Mr. Baker had returned to the residence. After speaking with him further, Mr. Baker was placed under arrest for Domestic Assault and Battery. He was transported back to the Douglas Police Department where he was processed. He was subsequently bailed and released pending his appearance in Uxbridge District Court.