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## PRESS RELEASE

**Date: Friday, June 19, 2009**

**Defendant: Tamara M. MAYNARD; age 46 of 6 Redding Landing, Douglas, MA 01516**

**Incident: O.U.I. Alcohol, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Marked Lanes Violation**

At approximately 9:25 p.m., Douglas Police received a cell phone 911 call from a motorist reporting an erratic operator on Webster Street, Rte. 16. The caller described the vehicle-in-question as a black sport utility vehicle bearing a MA registration. The caller further described seeing the black vehicle cross the marked lanes on several occasions. The caller continued to travel behind the vehicle-in-question after it turned left onto Main Street.

Patrolman George DeGenova encountered the sport utility vehicle near the intersection of Main Street and West Street as it continued eastbound. While traveling behind the vehicle for a short distance, Officer DeGenova observed a number of additional violations and initiated a stop as a result.

Officer DeGenova made contact with the operator who identified herself as Tamara M. Maynard. Several observations were made, leading Officer DeGenova to believe Ms. Maynard had recently consumed alcohol. As a result, Ms. Maynard was asked to perform a series of tests to determine her ability to safely operate the vehicle. At the conclusion of those tests, Ms. Maynard was placed under arrest for operating under the influence of alcohol. She was taken into custody, booked at the police station, and subsequently released, pending her arraignment on the charges.



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**Date: Saturday, June 20, 2009**

**Defendant: Chad E. WILLARD; age 35 of 68 Shore Road, Douglas, MA 01516**

**Incident: Assault with a Dangerous Weapon, Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon (2 counts), Reckless Operation of a Motor Vehicle**

At approximately 12:15 a.m. Douglas Police received a cell phone call from a male party who appeared to be extremely upset. After a few moments, the dispatcher was able to ascertain that the caller was reportedly being chased in a vehicle by another subject whom the caller identified as his father Chad Willard. The caller further reported that he was being chased in the direction of Burrillville, Rhode Island. As a result, arrangements were made with the Burrillville Police Department for an officer to meet with the caller in their town.

Shortly after arriving in the area of Wallum Lake Road and Birch Hill Road, Officers Travis Gould and Jacquelyn Brimmer, along with a Burrillville officer, proceeded to 68 Shore Road to conduct a further investigation. After speaking with a number of individuals, Officer Gould learned that an altercation had occurred earlier in the evening between Chad Willard and his 17 year-old son Christopher. Allegedly, Christopher ran off on foot during the altercation but returned a short while later, only to leave again in a vehicle being driven by his cousin. As they were driving away from the area, Chad Willard pursued them in a separate vehicle attempting to block their path on several occasions. According to witnesses, Chad Willard's vehicle struck the vehicle Chris was a passenger in while both were traveling at a high rate of speed. Eventually, Chris Willard and his cousin ended up in Burrillville, Rhode Island where a Burrillville officer encountered them and subsequently escorted them back to Douglas.

As a result of his investigation, Officer Gould placed Chad Willard under arrest and he was taken into custody without incident. He was transported to the Douglas Police station where he was booked according to procedure. He was subsequently released later that morning pending his arraignment in Uxbridge District Court.