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PRESS RELEASE

Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Defendant: Joshua E. GARY; age 29 of 10 Towle Court in Douglas, MA 01516

Incident: Violation of an Abuse Prevention Order (209A)

At 9:10 a.m. a female party arrived at the Douglas Police station requesting to speak with an officer. Officer Ronald Fortier spoke with the woman who reported having a verbal altercation with her ex-boyfriend, whom she identified as Mr. Gary, earlier in the morning. She went on to say that the altercation continued by telephone after she left his residence and involved threats he made to her. Officer Fortier also learned that the female had received threatening text messages during the previous weekend. During his investigation, Officer Fortier became aware of an open restraining order against Mr. Gary as well.

While speaking with the female, Joshua Gary also arrived at the police station. After speaking with Mr. Gary, Officer Fortier placed him under arrest for violating conditions of the open restraining order. Mr. Gary was booked at the police station and subsequently transported to the Uxbridge District Courthouse where he was arraigned on the charge.

Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Defendant: Joshua E. GARY; age 29 of 10 Towle Court in Douglas, MA 01516

Incident: Violation of an Abuse Prevention Order (209A)

At 4:13 a.m., Mendon Police called to report that Joshua E. Gary violated the conditions of an open restraining order in which he is the defendant. Officers Ronald Fortier and Norman Forget responded to 10 Towle Court where Mr. Gary resides. He was placed under arrest at approximately 4:51 a.m. without incident. Mr. Gary was subsequently turned over to the Mendon Police Department to be processed accordingly.



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Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Defendant: Adam R. BROOKS; age 23 of 48 Sussex Lane in Worcester, MA 01602

Incident: Poss. of a Class D Drug, Poss. Of a Class D Drug w/Intent to Distribute, Drug Violation near School/Park

At approximately 9:23 p.m., Members of the Blackstone Valley Drug Task Force, along with officers from the Douglas Police Department, placed Adam R. Brooks under arrest after a brief investigation. Officers seized 2 ounces of marijuana along with other paraphernalia during the arrest. Mr. Brooks was transported back to the Douglas Police station where he was booked according to procedure. He was held overnight on cash bail and subsequently arraigned in Uxbridge District Court the following morning.

Date: Thursday, June 25, 2009

Defendant: Ashley Lynn NEELAND; age 18 of 42 Manchaug Road, Douglas, MA 01516

Incident: Assault and Battery (Domestic)

At 8:10 p.m. Officer Jacob Bloniasz and Lt. Nick Miglionico responded to 42 Manchaug Road after a 911 call was placed to Douglas Police reporting a disturbance at that residence. When officers arrived, they learned of an altercation involving Lynn Neeland and her 18 year-old daughter Ashley. Officers discovered that Ashley had fled on foot into the woods behind her house prior to their arrival. After a brief search, Ashley returned to the residence while officers were still on scene investigating. After interviewing the involved participants and witnesses, Ms. Neeland was placed under arrest and charged with Domestic Assault and Battery. She was transported back to the station and booked accordingly. She was released on bail shortly thereafter pending her arraignment in Uxbridge District Court.