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## PRESS RELEASE

**Date: Saturday, September 12, 2009**

**Defendant: David A. PEREZ; age 21 of 345 Main Street, Douglas, MA 01516**

**Incident: Assault and Battery (On a Pregnant Person), Wantonly Injuring Real/Personal Property, Assault and Battery**

At approximately 4:02 p.m., while patrolling through Main Street, Officer Jacob Bloniasz's attention was drawn to a female who was seen crying as she walked westbound near the Douglas Post Office. Moments later, Officer Bloniasz observed the female getting into a vehicle that was then seen leaving the area in a westerly direction. Officer Bloniasz stopped the vehicle a short distance away on Depot Street. During his inquiry, Officer Bloniasz had conversation with the operator and located the crying female in the front passenger seat of the vehicle. Further interaction with her exposed a large red welt on her left cheek, what appeared to be blood on her face near her hairline and on her left sleeve, and numerous red marks and scratches on her neck.

Officer Bloniasz's inquiry established that the female had been involved in a physical altercation with her husband a short time ago. Lt. Nick Miglionico arrived at which time the investigation continued. Soon thereafter, officers responded to 345 Main Street in an attempt to locate the woman's husband. There they found Mr. Perez on the sidewalk in front of the building. After brief conversation with Mr. Perez, he was placed under arrest and taken into custody. Mr. Perez was transported back to the Douglas Police Station where he was booked according to procedure.

While in custody, Mr. Perez damaged property inside the station, made physical attempts to harm himself, and later verbally threatened to do the same. Mr. Perez was ordered held on cash bail and he remained in custody until he was transported to the Uxbridge District Courthouse on Monday morning where he was due to be arraigned on the charges.