

Onset man arrested in Wareham for 3rd OUI

On Sunday, August 11 at 12:40 a.m., William Guenette, 50, of Onset, was arrested by Officer Nate Aronson and Sergeant Herb Noble on Locust Street for operating under the influence of alcohol, 3rd offense, and negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

Sergeant Noble was in the area for a report of a suspicious vehicle and stopped the car in question. During a brief investigation, Mr. Guenette was placed under arrest after the officers observed signs of impairment.

Later on Sunday, another Onset man was arrested for his 3rd OUI while driving a scooter on Onset Pier.

Dartmouth Police Arrest Connecticut Man in Connection with Stabbing Incident

On Saturday, August 10, at approximately 12:13 a.m., Dartmouth Police responded to the Residence Inn on Faunce Corner Road for a reported disturbance.

Upon arrival, officers learned that a 30-year old Connecticut man had been stabbed during an earlier altercation with a coworker. Both men were part of a work crew staying at the hotel.

With additional information that they received while on the

scene, officers learned that the suspect had fled prior to their arrival.

Though the injury the male victim sustained was non-life-threatening, he was transported by EMS personnel to Rhode Island Hospital to receive further treatment.

As part of their investigation, Dartmouth Police identified the male suspect as Tyreke BROOKS, 26, of Branford Street, Manchester, Connecticut.

At approximately 8:21 a.m., Dartmouth Police received information that BROOKS had returned to the Residence Inn. In light of this, officers, including a Dartmouth Police K-9, returned to the hotel and took him into custody without incident.

In addition to being charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, BROOKS also had two outstanding warrants for his arrest.

New Bedford fishing company, managers, vessel captain to pay in civil penalties

New Bedford, Massachusetts-based Vila Nova do Corvo II, Inc., company managers Carlos Rafael and Stephanie Rafael DeMello, and vessel captain Carlos Pereira agreed to pay a total of \$511,000 in civil penalties and to perform vessel improvements.

This was to ensure compliance measures to resolve federal Clean Water Act claims stemming from oily bilge discharges

from the commercial fishing vessel Vila Nova do Corvo II, a related discharge of fuel oil filters, and violations of pollution control regulations.

The United States filed the complaint in this action in April 2019 in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts. The United States alleged the company and individuals, all based out of New Bedford, are liable for violations of the Clean Water Act related to the operations of the Vila Nova do Corvo II in coastal waters off of southeastern New England. The complaint addresses overboard discharges of oily bilge waste from the vessel while at sea harvesting scallops and the discharge of used oil filters into the sea. The complaint also includes a claim for violations of the Coast Guard's pollution control regulation related to the failure to provide sufficient capacity to retain all oily bilge water onboard the vessel. The complaint alleges the defendants discharged the contents of the engine room bilge, which contains a mixture of fuel, lubricating oils, water, and other wastes, into the ocean rather than retain the waste onboard. Finally, the complaint includes a claim for violations of the Coast Guard's pollution control regulation requiring dedicated piping to properly transfer oily bilge waste to a shore-side facility for disposal. The violations were discovered by the Coast Guard during boarding operations.

As part of the settlement, the company and company managers will pay civil penalties of \$500,000, and the captain of the vessel will pay penalties of \$11,000. In addition to payment of the civil penalties, the consent decree requires corrective measures to improve the operation of the vessel and prevent future discharges. The defendants will be required, among other things, to repair the vessel to reduce the generation of oily bilge water, operate within the vessels' capacity to retain oily bilge for the full length of planned voyages, provide crew and management training on the proper handling of oily wastes, document all oil and oily waste transfers on and

off of the vessels, including documenting proper disposal of engine room bilge water at a shore reception facility, and submit compliance reports to the government.

“This case displayed the exceptional joint efforts of Sector Southeastern New England and the Department of Justice, in holding those who pollute our waters accountable,” said Captain Chris J. Glander, commander of Coast Guard Sector Southeastern New England in Woods Hole, Massachusetts. “The results announced today are a prime example of the importance of the Coast Guard’s prevention and marine environmental response missions. We are extremely proud of the teamwork displayed by our boarding teams and marine safety professionals that were an integral part of responding and investigating these occurrences.”

Section 311(b) of the Clean Water Act makes it unlawful to discharge oil or hazardous substances into or upon the waters of the United States or adjoining shorelines in quantities that may be harmful to the environment or public health. In addition, the Coast Guard has promulgated spill prevention and pollution control regulations under the Act for vessels and other facilities. Overboard discharges of oily mixtures, whether by directly pumping out oily bilge water that has not been properly treated or by attempting to pump only the portion of oily bilge water beneath a floating oil layer in the bilge (so-called “decanting”) has long been unlawful under federal laws and regulations.

The penalty paid for these discharges and the related pollution prevention violations will be deposited in the federal Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund managed by the National Pollution Funds Center. The Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund is used to pay for federal response activities and to compensate for damages when there is a discharge or substantial threat of discharge of oil or hazardous substances to waters of the United States or adjoining shorelines.

The proposed consent decree, lodged in the District of Massachusetts, is subject to a 30-day public comment period and court review and approval.

New Bedford Homicide Victim Identified

Update on an earlier article. The victim of an apparent homicide in New Bedford can now be publicly identified as Robert Jones III. The victim is a 41-year-old homeless man, who appears to have been living in a homeless encampment in the woods off Nauset Street.

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As the victim's next of kin has yet to be notified about the death, his identity cannot be publicly released at this time.

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Massachusetts State Troopers arrest 3 from Vermont for narcotics violations

Wednesday evening, at approximately 5:00 p.m., Trooper Anthony Lavigne, assigned to the State Police – Shelburne Falls Barracks, was patrolling I-91 in the town of Bernardston, and he stopped a BMW 328 for motor vehicle violations.

With the assistance of Trooper Jeffrey Murray and Trooper George D'Amelio, the driver was identified as SEAN M. LEWIS, 43, as well as two passengers, CALVIN R. THERRIEN, 38, and ASHLEY N. NEWLAND, 34, all of White River Junction Vermont, were all found to be in possession of approximately 23 grams of cocaine, as well as approximately 100 bags of heroin. LEWIS was also found to have a suspended Vermont driver's license.

All three were placed under arrest and brought to the State Police Shelburne Falls Barracks for booking.

All three were charged with the following:

1. Trafficking in cocaine;
2. Possess with intent to distribute Class A drug (heroin);
3. Conspiracy to violate drug law.

In addition to the three charges, LEWIS was also charged with unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

THERRIEN was held on \$10,000 bail, LEWIS was held on \$5,000

bail, and NEWLAND was held on \$1,000 bail, pending arraignment in Greenfield District Court.

No further information is available. Do not contact the barracks directly.

Wareham police arrest Bridgewater man for car break-ins

On Friday, August 9, at 2:11 a.m., Wareham Police Officers Calib Larue, Stephen Harrison, and Robert McLain, along with Sergeant Herb Noble, responded to Robertson's GMC for a report of a male trying to get into cars.

At the scene, Officer Larue located a male between two trucks who was initially uncooperative refusing to show his hands. Officer Larue performed a quick pat frisk and found items that had been stolen from the business in the suspect's possession.

In addition, the officers discovered pills in his vehicle that did not belong to him. Daniel P. Gill III, 26, of East Bridgewater, was placed under arrest charged with trespassing, larceny under \$1,200.00, and possession of a Class "E" drug.

Man sentenced to 5-7 years for stabbing friend in Acushnet over drugs, money

A 30-year-old Hyannis man who viciously stabbed a friend over drugs and money in Acushnet last August was sentenced to serve five to seven-and-a-half years in state prison this week, Bristol County District Attorney Thomas M. Quinn III announced.

Nathan Rose-Morey pleaded guilty in Fall River Superior Court to indictments charging him with armed assault with intent to rob, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and intimidation of a witness.

On August 1, 2018, Acushnet Police responded to a report of a man being stabbed in the area of 36 Nye Avenue. When they arrived, they located the male victim bleeding profusely from multiple stab wounds. The victim was rushed to an area hospital for treatment, where he relayed to police that his friend attacked him with a knife and attempted to rob him and his drugs and money.

Police later located the vehicle in which the stabbing occurred abandoned in New Bedford. The interior of the vehicle was covered in the victim's blood and the defendant's palm prints were lifted from the vehicle.

While being detained during the pendency of the case, the defendant approached the victim, who was also in custody on drug-related charges and intimidated him by telling him that he better do the right thing. The incident at the jail was also recorded on videotape.

The defendant has previously served committed time in prison for larceny and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon

case.

The defendant's girlfriend, Michelle Hayduk, 30, of Dennis, who was also in the car at the time of the stabbing and assisted in attempting to rob the victim, also pleaded guilty this week to charges of armed assault with intent to rob and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon. She was sentenced by Judge to three years of supervised probation with special conditions including random drug screen, stay away from the victim and complete addiction treatment programs.

Both defendants were sentenced by Judge Thomas Perrino and both cases were prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Shawn Guilderson.

"Through persistent investigative work, this defendant and the co-defendant were held accountable for this very violent robbery. This drug-related crime could have been difficult to prove, based on all of the circumstances of the case," District Attorney Quinn said. "Rose-Morey has a history of criminal activity and I am pleased he will be kept off the streets for up to seven-and-a-half years."

Wareham Police arrest three local men for failing to register as sex offenders

In the last several days a Wareham Police detective has been conducting address verifications for registered sex offenders in the town of Wareham. As a result of this investigation three arrests were made on Monday August 5.

1:45 p.m. John Candelora, 54, of no certain address, was arrested by Officer Susan Kucinski and a detective in the lobby of the station on a warrant for being a sex offender failing to register.

2:15 p.m. Gregory Mattos, 32, of New Bedford, was arrested on Cranberry Highway by detectives for being a sex offender failing to register.

3:15 p.m. Jamal Guinyard, 33, of no certain address, was arrested by detectives at the police station for being a sex offender failing to register.

Acting Chief John Walcek said, "If a person fails to properly register as sex offender in Wareham our department will have zero tolerance for any violations of this law."

Worcester Man Arrested for Possession of Narcotics

This past Monday, August 5, at about 10:05 p.m., a motor vehicle stop in Worcester led to the arrest of a Worcester man for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and possession of narcotics.

Trooper Matthew Foley assigned to the State Police- Millbury Barracks was on patrol on Route 146 North near the intersection of Quinsigamond Avenue when he observed a 2009 Subaru Impreza traveling northbound. A random query of the vehicle revealed the registered owner, JASON REYES, 39, of Worcester, had a suspended license for failure to pay child support. Trooper Foley stopped the vehicle and spoke to the operator who was identified as REYES and subsequently placed

under arrest.

Further investigation revealed that REYES was in possession of 14 individually wrapped bags containing a white substance that appeared to be cocaine and 15 individually wrapped bags believed to contain marijuana.

REYES was charged with possession of a Class B substance with intent to distribute, possession of a Class D substance with intent to distribute and operating with a suspended license. He was also cited for being in possession of marijuana open container in a motor vehicle.

REYES was transported to the State Police barracks in Middleboro for booking. He was released on \$2,540 bail and was arraigned this week at Worcester District Court.