

New Bedford man allegedly violently assaults, robs two in Wareham

On Wednesday, October 17, at about 2:00 a.m., Wareham Police Officers responded to an address on Main Street for a reported disturbance coming from a second-floor apartment. Upon the arrival of officers, they found it to be quiet, however at that time two individuals came into the police station reporting they had just been attacked at the same Main Street location.

One of the victims reported that he had been choked unconscious by an attacker, while his female companion was pushed back and \$800.00 was stolen from her pocket. The female victim reported that she was pushed with such extreme force that she came out of her sneakers. The attacker fled the scene and the male victim regained consciousness, before going to the police station.

Wareham EMS was summoned; however, the victims refused medical assistance. Acting Sergeant Kevin Reilly, Officers Christopher Corner, and Aaron Pacheco were able to identify the attacker as Jason Denwood, 39, of Myrtle Street, New Bedford. Multiple locations were checked for him, however, midnight shift officers not able to locate Mr. Denwood and a warrant for his arrest was applied for.

Later, at about 10:45 a.m. Wareham Police detectives located Denwood in the Woods at Wareham complex and he was placed under arrest without incident. The detectives were assisted by members of the Patrol Division during the arrest. Jason Denwood is charged as follows;

- Unarmed Robbery
- Assault and Battery

- Strangulation

Mr. Denwood was processed at Police Headquarters and transported to the Wareham District Court for arraignment.

Acting Police Chief John Walcek said, "This was not a random assault and robbery. As a result of the cooperative efforts of both patrol officers and detectives the suspect was placed under arrest."