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To: All Media Outlets

From: Deputy Chief Michael Shaw

Re: OUI Arrest

Date: September 14, 2017

On September 13, at 2003 hours, officers from the Webster Police Department responded to a fight at Sunnyside Farms Convenience Store, located at 32 Lake Street in Webster. Upon their arrival, it was discovered the fight was the result of a car crash. Officer Spencer Donovan was speaking with one of the involved parties, Carmelo Rivera, 28 14 Arnold Drive Worcester. While speaking with him, Rivera displayed signs of intoxication, and kept trying to provoke another involved person from the crash into a fight, rather than cooperate with Officer Donovan.

Rivera continued to act in a loud and aggressive manner, and after being asked to calm down numerous times, challenged other officers to a fight and when they attempted to take him into custody, he fought with them, eventually being struck with a TASER. Rivera continued to struggle and was eventually placed into custody. Rivera was determined to be a passenger in one of the cars that was involved in the accident. The driver was identified as Stephanie Mcardle, 35, 9 Rogers Street, Millbury.

Ms. Mcardle also displayed signs of intoxication and was given field sobriety tests which she failed. She was subsequently arrested, and took a breathalyzer test at the station in which she blew .15. There was a 3 year old child that was present in the car at the time of the accident. A report was filed with the Department of Children and Families.

Rivera was charged with Disorderly Conduct, Disturbing the Peace, Resisting Arrest, three counts of Assault and Battery on a Police Officer, two counts of Wanton Destruction of Property, and being a Fugitive from Justice. He was wanted on a warrant from the state of Connecticut. He was held with no bail and will be arraigned today in Dudley District Court.

Mcardle was charged with Operating under the Influence of Liquor, Negligent operation of a Motor Vehicle, and Reckless Endangerment of a child while operating under the influence. Her bail was \$40. She will be arraigned in Dudley District Court today.

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