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To: All media outlets

From: Chief of Police Michael D. Shaw

Date: May 9th, 2019

RE: Stabbing incident on May 8th, 2019

On May 8th, 2019, at approximately 1:36 PM, the South Worcester County Communications Center (SWCCC) received a phone call reporting a fight in the area of Pearl Street and Wall Street, in Webster, Massachusetts. The caller stated there was a statement overheard regarding weapons. Officers responded to the area and encountered one male on North Main Street at Wall Street. The male was the victim of an apparent stab wound to his back. Officer James Young Jr. administered first aid and requested Webster EMS to the scene.

Officer Aaron DeSantis proceeded to Wall Street and encountered numerous persons in the area. All persons were temporarily detained until Officers could ascertain their level of involvement or noninvolvement. Another male was discovered in this area. This male had facial wounds consistent with being in a fight.

As other Officers arrived, further investigation ensued. Officers learned there were two groups fighting, consisting of approximately 10 persons total. At some point one of these groups engaged persons residing at 1A Pearl Street. Officers encountered a male and female at 1A Pearl Street, who had facial wounds consistent with being in a fight.

Ultimately based upon victim statements, witness statements and other information and evidence gathered, Officers attentions were drawn to two suspects at an address on Pearl Street. At approximately 10:10 PM, Officers arrested 21 year old Antonio Baretto III and 21 year old Gyovanny Israel Colon. Baretto III and Colon were held overnight on \$5,040.00 Cash Bail. Baretto III and Colon will be arraigned today in Dudley, Massachusetts District Court.

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Antonio Baretto III was charged with:

M.G.L. Chapter 265 Section 15A – Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon (Knife), Serious Bodily Injury

M.G.L. Chapter 265 Section 16 – Attempted Murder

M.G.L. Chapter 265 Section 15 – Assault to Murder

M.G.L. Chapter 274 Section 7 – Conspiracy



**Antonio Baretto III DOB: 8/6/97
9B Harding Street, South Grafton, Massachusetts**

Giovanny Israel Colon was charged with:

M.G.L. Chapter 265 Section 15A – Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon (Knife), Serious Bodily Injury

M.G.L. Chapter 265 Section 16 – Attempted Murder

M.G.L. Chapter 265 Section 15 – Assault to Murder

M.G.L. Chapter 274 Section 7 – Conspiracy

M.G.L. Chapter 268 Section 13B – Witness Intimidation



**Giovanny Israel Colon DOB: 12/22/97
14 Burton Court, Worcester, Massachusetts**

Lieutenant Gordon D. Wentworth, Detective Christopher Trainor, Detective Timothy Whiting, Officer Michael Yurkevicius, Officer James Young Jr., Officer Joseph Reed, Officer Bruce Hamm and Officer Aaron DeSantis participated in this investigation. Officer James Young Sr. and Officer Michael O'Leary also assisted on scene, along with Webster EMS Chief Gary Milliard. Officer Aaron Suss, Officer Michael Reardon, Officer Robert Ela and Officer Robert Rockwood also assisted throughout the evening. Webster EMS responded and transported the stabbing victim to UMass Hospital in Worcester, Massachusetts. Dudley Fire-EMS responded mutual aid and transported the Wall Street assault and battery victim to Harrington Healthcare at Hubbard Hospital in Webster, Massachusetts.

This investigation is on-going, as such the names of the victims detailed above are being withheld. There may be other charges filed and other suspects identified.