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To: All Media Outlets
From: Lieutenant Michael Shaw
RE: Rollover crash with injuries
Date: October 10, 2013

On October 9th at approximately 2247 hours, the Webster Police Department received numerous phone calls reporting a car on its roof and someone trapped under the vehicle. Webster Police, Fire and EMS responded to the scene.

Responding officers found a motor vehicle on its roof and one occupant trapped inside, with his leg pinned under the vehicle. Webster Fire had to use the Jaws of Life to extricate the passenger. The driver, later identified as Joseph Harwood, 20 years old from 153 Worcester Road Webster, had self extricated from the vehicle prior to police arrival. Both were transported to UMASS hospital in Worcester.

After a subsequent investigation by the Webster Police Department and the Central Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (CEMLEC) accident reconstruction team, Harwood was charged with OUI Liquor, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Marked Lanes Violation, and Speeding.

Harwood was issued a criminal citation and will be arraigned at a later date in Dudley District Court. Sergeant Gordon Wentworth is the investigating officer.



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