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To: All Media Outlets

From: Deputy Chief Michael Shaw

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RE: Motor Vehicle pursuit

On May 19, at approximately 2312 hours Officer Aaron Suss observed a car on Lake Street speeding. He watched it turn onto Granite Street, and as it did so, almost struck a telephone pole. Officer Suss activated his emergency lights and siren, signaling for the car to stop. It did not, and in fact sped up.

Officer Suss called into dispatch that the car was not stopping. The operator missed a turn off of Granite Street and instead struck a fire hydrant and chain link fence. The car stopped and the operator was taken into custody without further incident.

The operator was identified as Michael Bowman, 27, 9 Whitcomb Street 2L, Webster.

Back at the station, he was processed and blew a .13 on the breathalyzer. He was charged with the following:

- Operating under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor
- Failing to Stop for Police
- Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle
- Failure to Use Care and Caution while Turning

He was released on \$40 bail and will be arraigned at Dudley District Court this morning.



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