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PRESS RELEASE - August 13th, 2013:

1. **FELONY - Possession Controlled Substances:** On August 7, 2013, at approximately 6:00 AM, members of the Richmond and Hopkinton Police Departments executed a court-authorized search warrant at 165 Kenyon Hill Trail, Richmond, resulting in a seizure of narcotics and more than \$1,000 in United States currency. The search warrant also led to the arrest of **Corey J. Phillips**, age 20, of that address on charges of (1) **Possession of a Controlled Substance (2 counts) - (LSD - Lysergic Acid Diethylamide)**, (2) **Possession of a Controlled Substance - MDMA (3,4-methylenedioxy-N-methylamphetamine, also known as "Molly")**, (3) **Possession of a Controlled Substance (Adderall)**, and (4) **Possession of Marijuana (over an ounce / 1st offense)**. The search warrant and arrest were the result of a joint investigation by Detective Drew Bishop (Richmond Police) and Detective Glen Ahern (Hopkinton Police). The investigation began as a result of narcotics information developed by Sergeant Thomas Quaratella and Patrolman Manual Sifontes of the Hopkinton Police Department. Mr. Phillips was processed at the station, and was subsequently arraigned in 4th District Court where he was released on personal recognizance, pending a felony screening date on the above charges.
2. **Misdemeanor - DUI (BAC Unknown) & Refusal (2nd offense):** On August 9th, 2013, at approximately 10:06 PM, Sergeant Michael Lawing, assisted by Patrolman Dan Kelley, arrested **Santiago M. Carrasquillo**, age 60 of 314 Church Street, Alton, on charges of (1) **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/ or Drugs (1st Offense - BAC unknown)**, and (2) **Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test (2nd offense)**, after a citizen called to report that Mr. Carrasquillo's vehicle had spun out-of-control, approximately 180 degrees, as it traveled backwards through the intersection of Switch Road and Church Street, before leaving the lane of travel and coming to a rest off of the roadway. Mr. Carrasquillo was transported to the station where he was processed, and later released to a family member with a summons to appear for arraignment in 4th District Court on August 29th, 2013, and a separate date in RI Traffic Tribunal on the above charges (respectively).

3. **Misdemeanor -Domestic Simple Assault:** On August 9th, 2013, at approximately 12:15 AM, Patrolmen John Randall and Daniel Kelley arrested **Matthew Coyle**, age 32, of 19 Oakland Road, Richmond, on a charge of **Domestic -Simple Assault and/or Battery**, after officers were dispatched to the above address for a domestic disturbance. Mr. Coyle, who left the scene just prior to the arrival of the above officers, subsequently surrendered himself to the Richmond Police Department. Mr. Coyle was processed at the station, and was subsequently arraigned before a Justice-of-the-Peace. He was released on \$1,000 personal recognizance, and was issued a *No-Contact Order* barring him from contact with the victim.
4. **Misdemeanor - DUI (BAC Unknown) & Refusal:** On August 10th, 2013, at approximately 9:39 PM, Patrolman Dan Kelley, assisted by Patrolman Andy Briody, arrested **Joshua E. Pucino**, age 34 of 4 North Switch Road, Richmond, on charges of (1) **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/ or Drugs (1st Offense - BAC unknown)**, and (2) **Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test**, after a motor vehicle stop on Main Street. Mr. Pucino was transported to the station where he was processed, and later released with a summons to appear for arraignment in 4th District Court on August 22nd, 2013, and a separate date in RI Traffic Tribunal on the above charges (respectively).
5. **Misdemeanor -Affidavit/Arrest Warrant:** On August 11, 2013, at approximately 2:30 PM, Sergeant Michael Lawing arrested **Burton Savard**, age 39, of 138 Gough Avenue, West Warwick, on the strength of an outstanding *affidavit & arrest warrant* (West Warwick Police Department), which had been issued on August 1st, 2013 for *Violation of a Family Court Restraining Order*, during a motor vehicle stop on South County Trail near Shannock Hill Road. Mr. Savard was processed and held at the station, where was subsequently turned over to the custody of the West Warwick Police Department.
6. **Misdemeanor - Motor Vehicle:** On August 11th, 2013 at approximately 7:55 PM, Corporal William Litterio arrested **Randy A. Williams**, age 46, of 550 Victory Highway, Exeter, on a charge of *Operating with a Suspended License*, after a motor vehicle stop in Richmond revealed that his RI operator's license had been suspended on July 25th, 2013, for *Failure to Appear/Pay*. Mr. Williams was transported to the station, where he was processed and released with a summons to appear for arraignment in 4th District Court on the above charge.
7. **Misdemeanor -Domestic Assault, Vandalism, and Disorderly Conduct:** On August 12th, 2013, at approximately 1:30 PM, Patrolman Anthony Zoglio, assisted by Sergeant Michael Lawing, arrested **Steven W. Gallagher**, age 28, of 41 5 East Street, West Warwick, on charges of (1) **Domestic -Simple Assault and/or Battery**, (2) **Domestic - Vandalism**, and (3) **Domestic - Disorderly Conduct**, after officers were dispatched to 1152 Main Street in Richmond for a domestic in progress. Investigation revealed that Mr. Gallagher had allegedly assaulted an occupant of the above address, and deliberately punched a hole in an interior wall and smashed a wooden storage unit. Mr. Gallagher was returned to the station where he was processed. Mr. Gallagher was arraigned before a Justice-of-the-Peace, and was released on \$1,000 personal recognizance, and was issued a *No-Contact Order* barring him from contact with the victim.

8. **FELONY -Domestic Felony Assault (Dangerous Weapon)**: On August 12th, 2013, at approximately 9:17 PM, Patrolman Daniel Kelley responded to the Coventry Police Department, to take custody of **John L. Brennan**, age 42, formerly of 287 Carolina Nooseneck Road, Richmond, on two (2) counts of **Domestic Felony Assault**. Coventry Police had arrested Mr. Brennan on the strength of a Richmond Police Department affidavit/arrest warrant, which was the result of an investigation by Sergeant Michael Lawing, Patrolmen Anthony Zoglio and Kelley into two (2) assaults that occurred in the Town of Richmond. According to the complainant, Mr. Brennan physically assaulted them, most recently on August 9th, 2013, and previously in April, 2013, and ultimately threatened to shoot them with a (readily available) firearm in both instances. Brennan was processed at the Richmond Police Department and was subsequently arraigned before a Justice-of-the-Peace. He was released on \$10,000 personal recognizance, and was issued a *No-Contact Order* barring him from contact with the victim.

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