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PRESS RELEASE – September 24th, 2013:

1. **Bench Warrant:** On September 21, 2013, at 2:00 AM, Corporal William Litterio arrested **Ryan S. Williams**, age 30, of 36 Shickasheen Way, South Kingstown on the strength of an outstanding **6th District Court Bench Warrant** that had been issued on September 20, 2013, for *Failure to Appear – Payment Review* on original charges of *Obstructing a Police Officer* and *Operating on a Suspended License (Cumberland PD)*. The arrest was the result of stopping to check on a male subject walking along a darkened Route 138. Mr. Williams was processed at the station. He was unable to post the requisite surety bail of \$4,570.00 (equivalent of \$457 in cash bail), so he was transported to the Intake Service Center at the ACI.
2. **FELONY – Larceny over \$500 (Copper Theft):** On September 21, 2013, at approximately 4:50 PM, Patrolmen Daniel Kelley responded to the RI State Police Wickford Barracks to take custody of **Bianca D. Ranieri**, age 23, of 1626 Main Street, West Warwick, after the RI State Police had arrested her on the strength of a Richmond Police Department affidavit and arrest warrant for two (2) felony counts of *Larceny over \$500 (theft of copper from unoccupied dwelling)*. The warrant was sought as a result of an investigation by Sergeant Michael Lawing and Detective Drew Bishop into a theft of copper plumbing from two (2) unoccupied homes located in the 500-block of Kingstown Road in Richmond. The investigation began after Sergeant Lawing stopped a van on July 24th, 2013, at 12:47 AM, which contained several lengths of copper pipe, dripping water, along with bolt-cutters. Ms. Ranieri was a passenger in the aforementioned van. Ms. Ranieri was processed at the station and was subsequently arraigned before Justice-of-the-Peace Michael Robinson on the above charges. She was subsequently released on \$10,000 personal recognizance pending felony screening.

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