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PRESS RELEASE – March 12, 2013:

- FELONY: Domestic - 2nd Degree Sexual Assault & Simple Assault:**
On March 7th, 2013, at approximately 2:00 AM, Patrolman Jeffrey Vaughn arrested **James West**, age 43, of 139 Heaton Orchard Road, West Kingston, RI on charges of (1) *Domestic- 2nd Degree Sexual Assault* and (2) *Domestic Simple Assault/Battery* as a result of Patrolman Vaughn's investigation into a complaint made by a female family member of Mr. West. Patrolman Vaughn located and arrested Mr. West, who was held at the station until his arraignment later that morning in 4th District Court on the above charges. Mr. West was arraigned and released on personal recognizance, with a *No-Contact Order* barring him from having any contact with the victim, and is scheduled to return to court of April 16th, 2013.
- WAYWARD JUVENILE -Possession of Alcohol by Underage Person:**
On March 10th, 2013 at approximately 1:00 AM, Patrolman Daniel Kelley arrested a **juvenile male**, age 17, of Charlestown, RI on a charge of *Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage by an Underage Person*, after a motor vehicle stop on Richmond Townhouse Road. The juvenile was a passenger in the vehicle, and exhibited signs of intoxication. Officer Kelley, who was assisted at the scene by the Charlestown Police Department, subsequently located a Gatorade bottle containing a red liquid that tested positive for alcohol content. The youth was transported to the station where he was processed and subsequently released to his father. He shall be petitioned to Family Court on the above charge.
- Misdemeanor - Motor Vehicle:** On March 11, 2013 at approximately 11:30 PM, Patrolman Daniel Kelley arrested **Tanner J. White**, age 20, of 315 Wolf Rock Road, Exeter, on a charge of *Operating with a Suspended License*, after a motor vehicle stop on Kingstown Road revealed that his license had been suspended on January 9th, 2013 for *Failure to Appear/Pay Fines*. Mr. White was transported to the station, processed, and released with a summons to appear for arraignment in 4th District Court on the above charge.

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