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PRESS RELEASE - October 1st, 2013:

1. **SUPERIOR COURT BENCH WARRANT:** On September 26, 2013, at 1:30 PM, Lieutenant John Arnold and Detective Drew Bishop responded to 44 Tefft Hill Road, Richmond, along with officers of the Narragansett Police Department, and arrested **Roman L. Comer**, age 34, of that address, on the strength of an outstanding **Superior Court Bench Warrant** that had been issued on September 26, 2013, for **1st Degree Child Molestation & 2nd Degree Child Molestation** (investigation and charges by Narragansett Police Department). Mr. Comer was processed at the station, where he later appeared before Justice-of-the-Peace Michael Robinson. Mr. Comer, per authority of the Superior Court, was released on personal recognizance pending his court appearance the following morning.
2. **WAYWARD JUVENILE - DISORDERLY CONDUCT:** On September 27, 2013, at 10:45 AM, School Resource Officer Anthony Zoglio arrested a **13-year-old male student** on a charge of **Disorderly Conduct** at the Chariho RYSE Program after the youth reportedly threatened a school administrator with physical violence and engaged in a profane and disruptive outburst during class. The youth was returned to the station where he was processed and released to his mother. He will be petitioned into Family Court on the above charge.
3. **WAYWARD JUVENILE - DISORDERLY CONDUCT:** On September 28, 2013, at 5:15 PM, Corporal William Litterio and Patrolman Daniel Kelley arrested a **15-year-old male subject** on a charge of **Disorderly Conduct** as a result of officers being dispatched to the *Corkery House for Boys*, at 15 Baker Pines Road, after staff members reported that the youth engaged in a violent outburst, threatened to assault them, and threw a chair at them. The youth was returned to the station where he was processed and released to his mother. He will be petitioned into Family Court on the above charge.

4. **MISDEMEANOR - DUI (BAC >.15):** On September 29, 2013, at approximately 4:50 PM, Corporal William Litterio arrested **Phillip J. Guilmette**, age 50, of 9 Fairgreen Drive, West Warwick, on a charge of **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/ or Drugs (1st Offense - BAC greater than .15)**, after his vehicle reportedly crossed the center line on Route 138 and nearly collided with Corporal Litterio's cruiser. Mr. Guilmette was arrested on suspicion of DUI after performing a series of Standard Field Sobriety Tests. Mr. Guilmette submitted to a Breathalyzer test that resulted in BAC (blood-alcohol-content) readings of **.234 (1st phase)**, and **.248 (2nd phase)**. Mr. Guilmette was processed and later released with a summons to appear for arraignment in 4th District Court on the above charge.

5. **FELONY - BREAKING & ENTERING:** On September 30, 2013, at approximately 2:11 PM, Detective Drew Bishop and Sergeant Michael Lawing responded to the South Kingstown Police Department to take custody of **Louis Northup**, age 22, of 910 Curtis Corner Road, South Kingstown, after the SKPD had arrested him on the strength of a Richmond Police Department affidavit and arrest warrant for **Breaking & Entering of a Dwelling House**. The warrant was sought as a result of an investigation by Detective Drew Bishop into a housebreak on Miranda Drive back on July 22nd, 2013, in which suspects stole a firearm, jewelry, and digital/electronic devices. Officers developed a description of a suspect vehicle after speaking with neighbors on Miranda Drive, which led to a similar unoccupied vehicle being located in South Kingstown. Detective Bishop executed a search warrant on the suspect vehicle which led to recovery of some of the property stolen from Miranda Drive, including a collectible Ted Williams rookie baseball card. Mr. Northup was processed at the station and was subsequently arraigned by a Justice-of-the-Peace on the above charges. He was subsequently released on \$5,000 surety bail (or cash equivalent of \$500), and is scheduled to appear in Washington County on a violation of probation on October 4th.

6. **FELONY - BREAKING & ENTERING:** On September 30, 2013, at approximately 2:11 PM, Detective Drew Bishop and Sergeant Michael Lawing responded to the South Kingstown Police Department to take custody of **Patrick Celico**, age 18, of 155 Old North Road, South Kingstown, after the SKPD had arrested him on the strength of a Richmond Police Department affidavit and arrest warrant for **Breaking & Entering of a Dwelling House**. The warrant was sought as a result of an investigation by Detective Drew Bishop into a housebreak on Miranda Drive back on July 22nd, 2013, in which suspects stole a firearm, jewelry, and digital/electronic devices. Officers developed a description of a suspect vehicle after speaking with neighbors on Miranda Drive, which led to a similar unoccupied vehicle being located in South Kingstown. Detective Bishop executed a search warrant on the suspect vehicle which led to recovery of some of the property stolen from Miranda Drive, including a collectible Ted Williams rookie baseball card. Mr. Celico was processed at the station and was subsequently arraigned by a Justice-of-the-Peace on the above charges. He was subsequently released on \$5,000 personal recognizance pending felony screening.

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