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PRESS RELEASE - August 27th, 2013:

1. **Misdemeanor -Domestic Simple Assault and Domestic Disorderly Conduct:**
On August 19th, 2013, at approximately 12:50 PM, Patrolman Adam Andrukiewicz, assisted by Sergeant Michael Lawing, arrested **Amy J. DeThomas**, age 38, of 158 Dover Lane, Richmond, on charges of (1) **Domestic - Simple Assault** and (2) **Domestic - Disorderly Conduct**, after officers were dispatched to that address when a "911" caller requested police before abruptly hanging up. Mrs. DeThomas was processed at the station, where she was later arraigned before Justice-of-the-Peace James Callahan. She was released on personal recognizance, and was issued a *No-Contact Order* barring her from contact with the alleged victim.
2. **Misdemeanor -Domestic Simple Assault and Domestic Disorderly Conduct:**
On August 19th, 2013, at approximately 12:50 PM, Patrolman Adam Andrukiewicz, assisted by Sergeant Michael Lawing, arrested **Ronald A. DeThomas**, age 44, of 158 Dover Lane, Richmond, on charges of (1) **Domestic - Simple Assault** and (2) **Domestic - Disorderly Conduct**, after officers were dispatched to that address when a "911" caller requested police before abruptly hanging up. Mr. DeThomas was processed at the station, where he was later arraigned before Justice-of-the-Peace James Callahan. He was released on personal recognizance, and was issued a *No-Contact Order* barring him from contact with the alleged victim.
3. **FELONY - Larceny over \$500 (Jewelry):** On August 20th, 2013, at approximately 9:00 AM, **Richard D'Ambrosio**, age 53, of 3 Glendale Road, Glendale, CT surrendered himself at 4th District Court on the strength of a Richmond Police affidavit and arrest warrant charging him with **Larceny over \$500 (jewelry)**. The charges stemmed from an investigation by Detective Drew Bishop into a larceny complaint that had been filed last November by a resident of Fairside Drive, who complained that someone had stolen \$4,500 worth of jewelry from their home during gathering on October 21st, 2012. Mr. D'Ambrosio was arraigned on the above charges, and released on personal recognizance pending a felony screening date with the RI Department of Attorney General.

4. **FELONY - Video Voyeurism:** On August 20th, 2013, at approximately 4:49 PM, Detective Drew Bishop arrested **Stephan N. Church**, age 19, of 114 Carolina Nooseneck Road, Richmond, on a charge of **Video Voyeurism**, after an investigation into a complaint that had been filed on August 19th by a resident of the above address after they discovered a hidden camera behind a heat register cover attached to the baseboard of the home's 1st floor bathroom. Mr. Church, who resided in the basement beneath the bathroom, had allegedly installed the hidden surveillance camera in an attempt to record video and/or images of unsuspecting individuals using the bathroom. Mr. Church was processed at the station, where he was later arraigned before a Justice-of-the-Peace. He was released on personal recognizance pending a felony screening with the RI Department of Attorney General, and was ordered to have no contact with the adult victim(s), nor any contact with unsupervised minor children.

5. **Misdemeanor - Suspended License and Presence of Alcoholic Beverage while Operating a Motor Vehicle:** On August 25, 2013, at approximately 8:50 PM, Corporal William Litterio arrested **Matthew Palazzo**, age 31, of 43A Sherman Avenue, Richmond, on charges of (1) **Operating with a Suspended License** and (2) **Presence of Alcoholic Beverage while Operating a Motor Vehicle**, after a motor vehicle stop near 80 Lewiston Avenue, which revealed that Mr. Palazzo's RI operator's license had been suspended in April 2013. Mr. Palazzo was transported to the station, where he was processed and released with a summons to appear on 9/26/13 for arraignment in 4th District Court on the above charges.

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