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To: All Media Outlets

From: Lieutenant Michael D. Shaw

Date: June 15, 2016

RE: Armed Robbery Arrest

On June 14th at approximately 2207 hours, Webster Police responded to Hank's Package Store at 94 East Main Street for a report of an assault. Dispatchers could hear a commotion on the end of the phone and sent all available units. As police were responding, they received a report of a male outside the store carrying what was believed to be a baseball bat and covered in blood.

As police were tending to the clerk, who had received injuries during the assault, a person called stating that someone had asked them for a ride and was covered in blood. After a brief foot pursuit, Webster Police K9 officer Aaron Suss and Bandit arrived and performed a track. The male, later identified as Charles Meseck, 26, 30 Prospect Street Danielson Ct was located in a shed located next to Mohegan Bowling Alley on Thompson Road. He was taken into custody without further incident.

A subsequent investigation revealed two males, Meseck and another, entered Hank's Package Store and attempted to shoplift a bottle of alcohol. When confronted by the clerk, they refused to surrender the bottle and the clerk produced an axe handle which apparently was kept behind the counter for protection. A scuffle ensued and the clerk was struck with the axe handle. He was transported to the hospital where he was treated.

As a result Meseck was charged with the following:

Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon

Assault with the intent to Murder

Larceny under \$250

Malicious Destruction over \$250

The other male left the store and police are continuing their investigation as to his identity. Officers James Young Jr., Robert Ela, Bruce Hamm, Michael Lee, and Detective Sergeant James Hoover investigated.

Meseck was arraigned at Dudley District Court where he was held pending a dangerousness hearing.

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