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## PRESS RELEASE

On 06/25/13 at approximately 9:36 am the Webster Police Department received numerous calls reporting a large black bear sighting in the area of Pearl St., North Main St. and Wall St. Officers responded and confirmed the reports to be factual. Officers from Webster, Dudley, and the Massachusetts State Police shut down North Main Street, and were able to contain the bear to that area while the Environmental Police were notified. Residents were instructed to remain in their homes during the process. Police were able to direct the bear back towards the French River and the surrounding wooded area. The event took approximately one hour. No further sightings have been reported.



From the shores of  
*Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg*