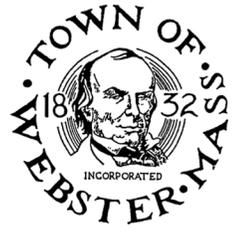




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To: All Media Outlets

From: Lt. Michael D. Shaw

Date: June 26, 2016

Re: Crash – Motor Vehicle into House

On June 26th 2016 at approximately 12:02am, the Southern Worcester County Communication Center (SWCCCC) received multiple 911 and other additional emergency phone calls reporting that a motor vehicle struck a residence at 17 Westview Drive, Webster.

Off-duty Webster Police Officer Timothy Whiting was first on scene and administered first aid to the operator of the motor vehicle, pending arrival of additional units. Officer Patrick R. Perry and Sgt. Toby M. Wheeler arrived shortly thereafter and secured the scene. Officer Joseph Reed also responded to assist. A Chevy Lumina, had collided with a ranch style wood frame residence. The vehicle had struck the foundation and caused structural damage. Officers determined the operator of the motor vehicle, Matthew E. Dupras, 22, of 260 Main Street Webster, Massachusetts, was the sole occupant. Due to injuries sustained, Dupras was transported to UMass Medical Center in Worcester, Massachusetts by Webster EMS. The full extent of Dupras injuries are as of yet unknown.

Officers from the Central Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (CEMLEC) Collision Reconstruction Team responded and conducted further investigation. A family of four was displaced pursuant to a determination by the Webster Fire Department and Town of Webster Building Inspector that the structural damage sustained to the residence made in uninhabitable. The

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cause of the crash is still under investigation, and criminal charges are possible.



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