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PRESS RELEASE

To: All Media Outlets

From: Detective Gordon D. Wentworth, Jr.

Date: 12/8/11

RE: B&E Arrest

On 12/7/11 Officers from the Webster Police arrested Joshua Piehl (DOB: 08/25/87). Detectives had secured a warrant for his arrest and charged him with one count of Breaking and Entering during the Daytime with the Intent to Commit a Felony (Person in the home was placed in fear), and two counts of Wantonly Injuring real or personal Property.

The arrest was made in furtherance of an investigation into a residential B&E that had occurred on Gore Rd. in Webster on June 27th, 2010. On that date an elderly victim inside of the home reported that she had heard strange voices in her basement. Webster Police responded and subsequently discovered that the home had been burglarized. Police were able to recover a cigarette butt on the scene. That evidence was sent to the state crime lab for processing. Webster Police Detectives were recently notified that a suspect's DNA had been extracted from the cigarette butt and that the DNA profile generated matched that of Joshua Piehl through the Combined DNA Indexing System (CODIS). An arrest warrant was obtained and Piehl was arrested for the B&E. He was booked at the Webster Police station and bail was set.

Upon Piehl's arrest, he was interviewed by Detectives from the Webster and Douglas Police Departments and he subsequently confessed to the B&E in Webster and to an additional B&E that had occurred in Douglas on June 27th, 2010, as well. Officers from the Webster and Douglas Police Departments collectively investigated this series of residential B&E's.