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From: Sergeant Michael D Shaw

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RE: Shooting

At approximately 2120 hours, the owner of Tal's Bar at 136 Lake Street in Webster came into the station reporting that one of his employees had found what appeared to be a bullet in the women's rest room. Sergeant Michael Shaw and Detective Gordon Wentworth responded and determined the bullet had come from inside the second floor apartment at 134 Lake Street.

A search warrant was written for that apartment, which was executed by the Central Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council SWAT team. Prior to the execution of that warrant, one person had come out of the apartment, but police were unsure if anyone else was still inside. The Massachusetts State Police ballistics lab responded to the scene to assist in the investigation.

Webster Police did remove 10 firearms from the residence, none of which were properly secured. Police are still conducting an investigation to determine the identity of the shooter at this time as it is unknown when the rounds were fired and how many people may have been in the apartment at the time of the shooting.

Police will be charging Frank Belanger of that apartment with Improper Storage of a Firearm. Belanger was not home when the rounds were shot off. 8 rounds in all were found to have been fired, with three striking the building.