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PRESS RELEASE

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Duxbury Police responded to, and are investigating, a three vehicle crash that occurred this morning in front of Bennett's store on Tremont St (Rte. 3A). Based on a preliminary investigation Brendan Cleveland, age 18, of Mashpee was cited for several motor vehicle violations. A black, 2008, Chevrolet Tahoe which was also involved in the crash is owned by the Duxbury Fire Department and was being operated by Duxbury Fire Chief Kevin Nord. Witnesses (including two police officers on a nearby detail) reported that a black, 1998, Mitsubishi sedan operated by Cleveland was traveling North on Tremont St. when it made an abrupt left turn in front of Chief Nord's vehicle as he traveled South on Tremont St. After impact the Fire Chief's vehicle continued on and struck a truck that was parked in Bennett's parking lot. Chief Nord was taken to the hospital by ambulance with non-life threatening injuries. Cleveland and the occupants of the parked vehicle were uninjured. Cleveland was charged with Failing to Yield the Right of Way, Failing to keep to the Right, and Operating an Uninspected Motor Vehicle. The investigation into this accident is continuing and more charges may be forthcoming.

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