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Man Arrested After Assaulting Officers

Duxbury – May 2, 2020

On May 1, 2020 at 5:30pm Officers were dispatched to the area of Standish Shores after receiving multiple reports of a suspicious man following female joggers in his truck and making comments that made them very nervous. He was later located at the beach on Massasoit Road.

Officers began speaking with the man who was highly agitated and belligerent. He began yelling threats and profanities at the officers and the nearby residents. The man was fully clothed and soaked with water up to his shoulders, apparently from swimming in the water off of the beach. He aggressively advanced towards officers with his fists clenched and was ordered to stay back. He ignored officer's commands and came at them again. Officers began to restrain him and he violently resisted, attempting to punch and kick the officers. Once in custody he was identified as Michael Proulx, age 66 of Scituate. Proulx was placed in an ambulance for evaluation. While on the stretcher Proulx threatened to kill the arresting officers and their families. Numerous open and unopened containers of alcohol were found in Proulx's vehicle. Proulx was transported to the hospital by the Duxbury Fire Department for minor injuries and was later returned to the Police Station where he was held until being bailed.

Michael Proulx will be charged with the following offenses:

- 1.) Disorderly Conduct
- 2.) Disturbing the Peace
- 3.) Two counts of Assault and Battery on a Police Officer
- 4.) Resisting arrest
- 5.) Threatening to commit a crime

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