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## News Release

### For Immediate Release

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## **Taunton man arrested after using a vehicle in an assault**

Wednesday October 5, 9pm

Duxbury police were called to a disturbance at a home on Lincoln Street at approximately 9pm on Wednesday evening. Upon arrival officers observed two men arguing. One was occupying a work van in the driveway at the home and the second individual was standing on the front lawn as they engaged in a loud verbal dispute. As a patrol car pulled into the driveway behind the van, the operator of the van was beginning to back out but then drove forward abruptly and purposefully, striking the individual with who he was arguing. The man struck by the van was not injured. The operator of the van, Steven Smith (26 YOA) of Taunton was quickly placed under arrest by Officer Matt Donoghue for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (a motor vehicle). Smith was transported to the Duxbury Police Station for processing and was later released on bail pending arraignment Thursday morning at Plymouth District Court.

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