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PRESS RELEASE - August 23, 2017

1. **Misdemeanor - DUI (1st offense - BAC unknown):** On Thursday August 17, 2017, at 10:25 PM, Patrolman Anthony Zoglio arrested **Austin R. Kenyon**, age 22, of 3483 Flat River Road, Coventry on charges of (1) **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/ or Drugs (1st offense - BAC unknown)**, and (2) and **Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test (civil)**, after a concerned citizen approached Off. Zoglio on another car stop to report an erratic operator on Kingstown Road near McDonald's Restaurant. Off. Zoglio located the erratic operator, Mr. Kenyon, traveling west on Kingstown Road to Main Street, and observed his vehicle cross over the double yellow center line two times. Mr. Kenyon was arrested on suspicion of DUI after performing a series of standard field sobriety tests, and was processed at the station. He refused to consent to a chemical test. He was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge.
2. **Misdemeanor - Reckless Driving & Eluding a Police Officer in a High Speed Pursuit:** On Thursday, August 17, 2017, at 12:40 PM, Sergeant Michael Lawing and Patrolman Adam Andrukiewicz arrested **Adam Drake**, age 24, of 1735 Main St., Apt. A-33, West Warwick on charges of (1) **Reckless Driving** and (2) **Eluding a Police Officer in a High Speed Pursuit**, after he sped past Sgt. Lawing's radar post on his motorcycle at **101-MPH in a posted 45-MPH-zone** on Nooseneck Hill Road, and then failed to stop after Sgt. Lawing activated his emergency lights and siren. Sgt. Lawing broadcast a description of the motorcycle and direction of travel, and Patrolman Andrukiewicz located and stopped the motorcycle moments later after it turned away from Fair traffic onto Kingstown Road. Mr. Drake was processed at the station, and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charges.
3. **Wanted Subject on 24-hour Domestic Rule:** On Monday, August 21, 2017 at approximately 11:25 PM, Patrolman Michael Jacome and Sergeant William Litterio arrested **Giny A. Pierce**, age 20, of 5 Pleasant St., Westerly who was wanted under a **24-hour domestic violence rule** relative to a felony charge of **Domestic - Breaking & Entering**, brought by West Warwick Police Department. The charge was revealed after Off. Jacome stopped Ms. Pierce's vehicle on Nooseneck Hill Road for speeding. She was processed at the station, and later turned over to the West Warwick Police Department.

4. **Misdemeanor - Operating on Suspended License (3rd or Subsequent Offense) & Operating on a Foreign License During Suspension or Revocation:**
On Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 4:00 PM, Sergeant William Litterio arrested **Kevin W. Culotta**, age 45, of 977 Main Street, Hopkinton on charges of (1) **Operating on a Suspended License - 3rd or Subsequent Offense**, and (2) **Operating on a Foreign License during Suspension or Revocation**, after a motor vehicle stop on Route 95 Northbound for speeding on Main Street revealed that Mr. Culotta's Rhode Island driver's license had been suspended on May 31, 2017 for *Driving Record - Court*, yet he produced a Connecticut (foreign) driver's license. This arrest constituted his seventh (7th) offense for driving on a suspended license. Mr. Culotta was processed at the station, and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charges.

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