

## **Scituate Police Officer Injured – Braintree Man Charged**

A Braintree man is in custody after he drove a motorcycle at a Scituate Police Lieutenant, striking and injuring him. The man, Adrian Alves, age 38, of 144 Allen Street in Braintree, was subsequently arrested and faces a number of charges including two counts of Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, Assault and Battery on a Police Officer, Reckless Operation of a Motor Vehicle, and Resisting Arrest.

The incident began when a Cohasset Police detective observed a motorcyclist operating erratically, nearly resulting in a crash. An alert went out to look for the vehicle and stop it if it was spotted. Shortly after, a Scituate Fire Engine observed the motorcycle traveling at a high rate of speed south on Country Way at First Parish Road. The Scituate Police Lieutenant then observed the vehicle as it passed by his vehicle on Country Way south of Elm Street. He activated his emergency lights and siren and the motorcyclist accelerated to a very high rate of speed, narrowly missing two girls who were walking along the street. The operator tried to elude police, but was confronted in Cole Parkway. Alves then drove the motorcycle at the cruiser and struck it. The Lieutenant exited his vehicle to take the man into custody when the Alves drove at him and struck him, then took off once again. He lost control of the bike on Tilden Road as other responding units converged to attempt to head him off. Once off of the motorcycle, he attempted to flee on foot, but was quickly apprehended and arrested after a brief struggle.

He was brought to the Scituate Police station, booked, and then transported to the Plymouth County House of Correction. He is slated to be arraigned at the Hingham District Court on Thursday, July 2, 2009.