

Two Arrested in Gunshot Incident

A Scituate man and his mother were arrested after an intense investigation of a late-night gunshot incident that occurred on Thursday, August 20, 2009. Weymouth Police initially contacted Scituate Police at 11:11 p.m. to report that there was an individual at South Shore Hospital who had sustained a gunshot wound at 32 Amy's Way in Scituate. The victim was a 16 year-old Scituate youth, who had been driven to the hospital by 55 year-old Louellyn Lambros of the Amy's Way address. The story that investigators were given was that an unknown assailant from outside the home had shot the victim, who was on an enclosed porch with friends, including Lambros' son, 18 year-old William Rafferty, in the leg. Further investigation revealed inconsistencies in the story however, and police obtained search warrants for the residence, as well as the truck used to transport the victim to the hospital. Evidence gathered during the searches created further doubt in the veracity of the information they had been given by the victim and others present at the crime scene.

Investigators enlisted the assistance of departments in Weymouth, Duxbury Police K-9 Unit, Norwell, Marshfield and the State Police Forensic Unit. During the course of the next several days, investigators conducted interviews, and searched for other clues that would help them to determine what actually transpired. As a result, it was determined that the victim was actually wounded by a self-inflicted gunshot while engaged in 'Russian Roulette' with William Rafferty. The gun, which was recovered, had been stolen from a home in Norwell earlier.

Arrest warrants were obtained for Rafferty and Lambros. Rafferty was charged with Possession of a Firearm, Receiving Stolen Property Over \$250 [a firearm], Possession of Ammunition, Filing a False Police Report, Accessory Before a Felony, Accessory After a Felony and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. Lambros was charged with Accessory After a Felony, Filing a False Police Report, Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor and Reckless Endangerment of a Child. They were located at a cottage in Plymouth on Sunday afternoon, August 23rd and taken into custody.