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Barnstable Police Department Press Release June 29th, 2012 Arrest made in Hyannis shooting

On 06/30/2012, at 3:30pm Barnstable Police Dispatched received several calls reporting “shots fired” in the area of 12 Hiramard Rd, Hyannis. Responding Officers located a 28 year old male shooting victim inside 12 Hiramard Rd. He sustained what appears to be a single gunshot wound to the leg. The victim was transported to Cape Cod Hospital with what appeared to be non-life threatening injuries. Police Investigators meet with the victim at Cape Cod Hospital. Initially he was uncooperative. However, he later provided investigators with a detailed physical description of the suspect. That description assisted police with the subsequent of the suspect. The victim could not provide a motive. Barnstable Patrol Units and Detective Units began an immediate follow up investigation. It appears the victim was shot outside of 12 Hiramard Road, Hyannis and ran into the residence after being shot. His connection to that house is unknown at this time.

Police investigators located ballistic evidence to the rear of 12 Hiramard Road. Investigators were able to confirm multiple shots were fired. Also struck during the shooting was the natural gas meter for 10 Hiramard Rd which resulted in a “serious gas leak”. Hyannis Fire Department and National Grid responded to assist police. At the time of the shooting 10 Hiramard Road was occupied by three (3) children under the age of 13. Witnesses indicated the shooting suspect ran towards Quaker Road. Barnstable Police K-9 Units were able to track the suspect to the Hinckley Road and Baxter Road area. Detective Jason Labor located Di’lon Smith, age 20, of Hyannis on Hinckley Road. He had just exited a residence in the area. SMITH matched the description provided by the victim. SMITH is very well known to Barnstable Police. In March of 2011, SMITH was given a six (6) month sentence to the Barnstable House of Correction for illegal possession of cocaine. Further follow up investigation and witness interviews resulted in the recovery of a loaded firearm inside the Hinckley Road residence SMITH had just exited. The firearm had defaced/altered serial number. The caliber of the handgun recovered and the caliber of the shell casing found at the shooting scene were the same.

SMITH was placed under arrest and charged with the following:

- Assault with intent to kill
- A&B by means of a dangerous weapon/firearm
- Discharging a firearm 500 feet dwelling
- Unlawful possession firearm
- Possession of firearm with altered serial number during commission of felony
- Unlawful possession of ammunition



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SMITH is currently being held at the Barnstable Police Station on a \$25,000 cash bail. He will be arraigned on the above charges on Monday July 1st in Barnstable District court. The investigation is still ongoing. The motive for the shooting is not known at this time. The relationship between the victim and SMITH is not known yet. It is also unclear if this shooting is related to the March 22, 2012 shooting at 20 Hirammar Road.

For any media member requesting additional information and/or questions regarding this press release please contact Det Lt John Murphy @ [/MurphyJ@Barnstablepolice.com](mailto:MurphyJ@Barnstablepolice.com). Arrest photo is attached to the press release.



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