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Cotuit Man Arrested for Vehicle Breaking and Entering

On Sunday, July 21st Barnstable Police Officers Doug Palmer, Gretchen Allen and Spencer Jackson were dispatched to Main Street Cotuit at about 11 pm when an area resident discovered a man breaking into his car.

The witness was able to provide a description of what the suspect was wearing and the direction he fled in to the responding officers. During their investigation of the scene the officers learned that a possible suspect in the crime was 24 year old Cotuit resident, Ronald Lavallee and that Lavallee currently had warrants for his arrest from unrelated cases.

Officer Jackson went to Lavallee's residence with Officers Troy Perry and Nelson Souve shortly after midnight. Lavallee was located in his home and at the time he was wearing clothing matching the description provided by the witness of the car break. Lavallee was arrested without incident for the warrants and brought to the Barnstable Police Station for booking.

While at the police station Lavallee told Officer Jackson that he had been drinking and had broken into the car earlier in the night, although he denied taking anything. Lavallee was then charged with breaking and entering a motor vehicle in addition to the warrants.



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