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## ***Barnstable Police Arrest 35 Year Old South Yarmouth Man on Numerous Motor Vehicle Charges***

Barnstable Police arrested a 35 year old So Yarmouth man on numerous motor vehicle charges.

Christopher Seeley was in 586 Main Street a Bistro & Bar on Main St Hyannis. While in the Bar Seeley ran into a male and female acquaintances and began buying them drinks. At closing time he offered to give the two a ride to the female's mother's house on Sea Street Hyannis. The female later told Police that while the three of them were in the car, a Toyota Corolla, Seeley as the female described it "just began to flip out". He began punching the inside roof of the car as they drove. Frightening both passengers they had Seeley pull over and let them out just a short distance from the bar. The two then called another friend whom they knew was also on Main Street and had him pick them up.

The two got picked up in the area of Sea and Oak Neck Rd by their friend. He was driving a Hyundai Accent and as he began to pull away he was rammed from behind by Seeley. The Hyundai was hit from behind with such force it spun the car around. The owner of the Hyundai got out to look at the damage. Seeley approached lifting his shirt in a gesture that he was carrying a gun at the same time telling them he had a gun. The owner of the Hyundai along with his two passengers got into the car and sped off down Oak Neck Rd with Seeley now in pursuit of them. They were struck from behind by Seeley several times.

The Hyundai owner sped down one way Main Street in the wrong direction taking a left on High School Rd and drove into the parking lot of Hyannis Fire Dept. all the same time Seeley was following. As they pulled in to Hyannis Fire they again were struck in the rear end by Seeley. The original female passenger called 911; the Barnstable police also received numerous calls regarding the actions of the two vehicles. Seeley then fled the immediate area.

The owner of Hyundai and his male and female passengers drove down Main Street and stopped back by the 586 Main St Bar. Police Officer Christopher Botsford had located



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Christopher Seeley's car in the back lot of 586 Main Street off North St. While he was standing by Seeley's car the female passenger ran up to him and said that Seeley is now on Main St and trying to fight people and her friend who had been the other passenger. Officer Christopher Botsford found Seeley on Main St with his fists clinched and acting completely irrational. Officer Botsford drew his Taser and requested Seeley to the ground where he was taken into custody.

Christopher Seeley was held overnight at the Barnstable Police Dept and to be arraigned Wednesday morning on: 3 counts Assault and Battery by a dangerous weapon (motor vehicle), leaving the scene of an accident, Operating so as to endanger, and Disorderly person.



SEELEY