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Argument Escalates Into Assault With A Firearm

On Sunday November 23, 2014 at approximately 12:45 a.m. a 911 call was placed to the Barnstable Police department from a patron at Embargo on Main St. in Hyannis. The caller stated that there was an altercation in the bar area and someone pulled out a gun and held it in a threatening manner.

Several Barnstable police officers responded immediately and were directed to a male out on the patio area that was arguing with security personnel. Officer Keith Sexton jumped the railing onto the raised patio and quickly detained the subject and recovered a loaded .380 Walther PPK/S pistol from his waistband. The subject was identified as Christopher Desimone, age 44 of West Yarmouth. Investigating Officer Spencer Jackson interviewed several witnesses and victims inside the bar. It was reported to him that Desimone was involved in an altercation with a female not known to him and he drew the pistol and pointed it at her. He put the gun away and was escorted outside by security personnel. Once outside Desimone drew the pistol again and pointed it at one of the security officers and threatened to assassinate him.

Desimone was arrested and transported to the Barnstable Police Department. He was charged with two counts of assault by means of a dangerous weapon to wit firearm, carrying a loaded firearm while under the influence of alcohol and commission of a felony while armed. He is being held on \$1,000.00 cash bail and is scheduled to be arraigned in Barnstable District Court on Monday morning.



Christopher Desimone



Walther PPK/S .380

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