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Jogger Shot by Hunter on Barnstable Water Shed

On Monday, December 08, 2014 the Barnstable Police Dept. received a 911 call from a female at 1658 hrs reporting that she heard a gunshot and saw a man staggering out of the woods. This was in the area of Mary Dunn Rd. and Independence Dr. Barnstable.

Several Barnstable Police Officers were dispatched to that area. Upon their arrival on Mary Dunn Rd. officers located two males. The first was the victim, a 39 yr old male from Marstons Mills. He had sustained pellet injuries to both his hands and his upper back. The victim was jogging through woods with his dog on the Barnstable Water Shed property when he was struck twice by shotgun pellets from a hunter who was in the woods.

The victim was treated at the scene and transported to Cape Cod Hospital by Hyannis Fire Department for treatment for his injuries.

The hunter was identified as SEAN C. HOULE 47 yrs old of Marston's Mills. HOULE was subsequently arrested and charged with the following offenses:

1. Unlawful Possession of Ammunition/Primer
2. Carrying a Dangerous Weapon/Spring Loaded Knife
3. Firearm Unlawful Possession
4. Weapons Careless or Negligent Use Causing Injury

HOULE is being held on \$5000.00 cash bail at the Barnstable Police Department and is scheduled to be arraigned in Barnstable First District Court Tuesday morning.

The hunting accident is under investigation by the Barnstable Police Department, Massachusetts Environmental Police with assistance from Yarmouth Police Department.

Sergeant Kevin Tynan



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