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Midnight Shift Officers Quickly Locate Violent Suspect with Help of K9 Izzo

At approximately 1:12 a.m. on Thursday, May 1, 2014 Officer Joshua Maloney responded to 11 General Patton Drive for a 911 hang-up call. Officer Maloney arrived and found that an assault had occurred on a female resident and a significant amount of property had been destroyed in the home. The suspect was identified as Joseph Lima, age 26, of Hyannis. Witnesses at the scene stated that Lima had armed himself with a knife and fled the scene just prior to police arrival.

K9 Officer Troy Perry began tracking the suspect with his partner Izzo while several officers set up on the perimeter of the area. Izzo led officers directly to the rear door of a home in the area which turned out to be Lima's family home. The home was surrounded and Lima was taken into custody without further incident. The Barnstable Police were assisted with evidence collection by a criminal investigation officer from the Barnstable County Sheriff's Office.

Lima was arrested and charged with: Assault & Battery Domestic Violence and Injury to Real or Personal Property. He was held overnight at the Barnstable Police Department and then arraigned in Barnstable District Court later that morning.



Joseph Lima