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Barnstable Police Department Press Release February 13, 2012 Illegal Dumping Caught on Tape

Over the past several years the quality of life issue, illegal dumping of household trash as well as construction debris has been a main topic when speaking with members of our community. Mary Dunn Rd. in Barnstable Village is a long, wooded, scenic road that has several hiking trails and watershed properties that abut it. Unfortunately Mary Dunn Rd. has also become a target for people looking to dispose of trash, debris, and construction materials. The Barnstable Police Department, in conjunction with the Town of Barnstable Highway Department and the Barnstable County Sheriff's Office Inmate Work Crews, has done several cleanup projects on Mary Dunn Rd. over the past several years. The most recent was January 26 of this year and not more than 3 weeks later the surveillance system in place captured a Marichal Landscaping truck and trailer disposing of construction materials by an old pump house, right across the street from a protected water supply.

Officer Bulman conducted an investigation that led to charges being filed against 39 year old Darkys Marichal, of Hyannis. Along with facing criminal charges Marichal is responsible for cleaning the construction material that they disposed of on Mary Dunn Rd.

The Barnstable Police hope that this case leads as an example to anyone else who chooses to try and illegally dispose of household trash or construction debris in our community. We are working diligently to keep Barnstable clean and beautiful for future generations and anyone who violates these laws will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Find us on Facebook to view the pictures from Mary Dunn Rd.

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