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Man arrested for Breaking and Entering into Kennedy Compound

On Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at about 9:30 PM, the Barnstable Police received a call from Edward Kennedy, Jr, who told the dispatch officers he was at his house in Connecticut and had just called his home at 111 Irving Ave, Hyannis port to speak with his son, and a man not know to him answered the phone.

Lt. Michael Clark and Officers John Campbell and Steven Everett responded to 111 Irving Ave and observed an adult male sitting on a couch in the living room reading a book. When the officers encountered him, he identified himself as James M. Lacroix, of Mashpee, and told them he was at the house to see Katie Perry, the entertainer, and John F. Kennedy, and added that he had a gift to give Katie. Lacroix told the officers that he had entered the home through an unlocked door. In further conversation it became apparent to the officers that Mr. Lacroix was detached from reality and may have been suffering from some long standing psychological issues.

The officers also had conversation with the 16 year old, who was not home when they arrived but returned there a few minutes after. He reported that he found Mr. Lacroix in the home when he arrived at around 6:30 pm, and in conversation with Lacroix assumed he was a friend of one of the family members. The youth stated Lacroix appeared normal and they had an extensive and interesting conversation before the youth left the home for a friend's house.

Mr. Lacroix was placed under arrest and transported to the Barnstable Police Station by Officer Campbell, where he was booked and charged with Breaking and Entering, and held for arraignment at the Barnstable District Court on Wednesday morning. His vehicle was towed from the residence as well.



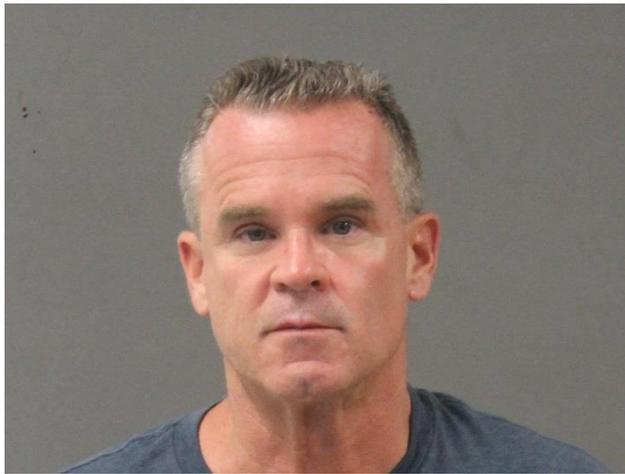
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