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Man Arrested After Stealing From Boats in Hyannis Harbor

On Friday August 22, 2014 at approximately 2:08 a.m. the Barnstable Police Department responded to a report of a man actively breaking into several boats in Hyannis Harbor. The witness, an assistant harbormaster for the Town of Barnstable, was able to provide a description of the suspect as well as record video of him on his cell phone before he fled the area.

Officer Troy Perry was able to locate the suspect, Jeffrey Alten, a short distance from the harbor on South St. Alten was found to be in possession of a can of beer he had taken from one of the boats. Investigating Officer Joseph Green was able to determine that Alten had entered two different boats in the harbor, and that one of them was occupied at the time. The couple that was sleeping inside of the boat did not wake up until police alerted them as to what had occurred.

Jeffrey Alten, age 35 of Hyannis, was charged with two counts of Felony Breaking And Entering Into a Vessel, and Larceny of Property Under \$250. He was held at the Barnstable Police Department overnight and then transported to Barnstable District Court for arraignment later that morning.



Jeffrey Alten