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### PRESS RELEASE

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On January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at about 7:23 PM, the North Kingstown Police received a 911 call regarding a home invasion that occurred at the residence of 693 Dry Bridge Road in North Kingstown.

Officers from the North Kingstown Police, assisted by Troopers from the State Police, responded to the residence where it was learned that a masked suspect, later identified as 33 year old Jordan M. Rice of Exeter, entered the residence through the back door carrying a loaded shot gun and pointed it at a female resident demanding money. A male resident grabbed the barrel of the shotgun and a struggle ensued.

During the struggle, Rice discharged a shotgun round into the floor just before being struck in the head by the female resident with a baseball bat. After being struck, Rice relinquished the shotgun and fled with head injuries.

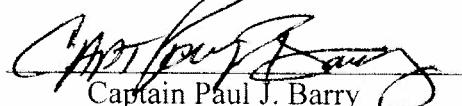
Rice was tracked to a residence in Coventry where the State Police and Coventry Police surrounded the residence. A North Kingstown Officer was able to talk to Rice over a cell phone and convince him to turn himself over to State Police custody.

Rice was transported by rescue to Kent Hospital for treatment of his injuries. Custody of Rice was turned over to the North Kingstown Police. The shotgun was seized by the North Kingstown Police. None of the victims were harmed.

Rice is being charged with discharging a firearm while committing a crime of violence, Burglary, and Assault with a Dangerous Weapon in a Dwelling House. The case remains under investigation by the North Kingstown Police Detective Division and more charges are possible.

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*For immediate release, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

  
Captain Paul J. Barry  
Operations Commander