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### Press Release

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July 20, 2015

On Friday, July 17, 2015 at approximately 1:30PM, North Kingstown Detective Division received a report from Narragansett Police Department concerning a sexual assault that occurred in the jurisdiction of North Kingstown.

North Kingstown Detectives responded to South County Hospital and spoke with the female victim (27). It was learned the suspect and victim, along with the victim's sibling met the previous evening at George's in Galilee and finished the evening at Charlie O's. The suspect and victim would separate from the victim's sibling and drive to a residence in North Kingstown. It was at the residence the victim reported being physically and sexually assaulted by a person known to her by the name of "Christopher".

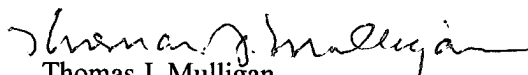
North Kingstown Detectives working with Narragansett Detectives determined the location of the sexual assault to have occurred at 62 Brenton Court, and identified the suspect as Christopher M. Forlasto (28) of North Kingstown.

On July 17 at approximately 5:30PM, North Kingstown Police Officers arrested Christopher Forlasto when he was approaching the residence in his vehicle; he was taken into custody without incident. Mr. Forlasto was pre-arraigned before Justice of the Peace, Michael Robinson on a charge of First Degree Sexual Assault, he was held without bail at the Adult Correctional Institution and scheduled to appear in Kent County District Court on Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.

The victim (27) was initially treated at South County Hospital and later transported to UMass Memorial Hospital for care. The victim's identity is protected information.

On July 20, 2015 at the Kent County Courthouse, Christopher M. Forlasto (28) of North Kingstown was re-arraigned before Judge Mary McCaffery on 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Sexual Assault (RIGL 11-37-2), a not guilty plea was entered and Mr. Forlasto was held w/o bail, on the second charge of Assault with intent to commit specified felonies (RIGL 11-5-1), a not guilty plea was entered, bail was set at \$5000 w/ surety. The next court date is scheduled for 03AUG2015 – bail hearing.

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