

Police Log

No contact order violated

Samuel Baugh, 54, of 73 Carr Lane was charged Aug. 22 with violation of a no contact order and with violating terms of his probation, police said. He was arraigned and transferred to the Adult Correctional Institutions where he is being held without bail. A pre-trial hearing is scheduled for Sept. 4 at Newport District Court, police said.

Suspended license charged

Vanessa Gold, 27, of Pawtucket was charged Aug. 25 with driving with a suspended license after she was stopped for speeding on Route 138 East. An arraignment is scheduled for Aug. 31 at Newport District Court, police said.

Break-in charged

Kevin Carty, 66, of 45 Pemberton Ave., was charged Aug. 26 with breaking and entering a dwelling of a person over 60 years old. A resident of Pemberton Avenue called 911 and reported that

she arrived home and found a strange man inside her residence. Carty was held overnight at the police department where he was arraigned and released on his own recognizance. A court date was scheduled for Oct. 4 at Newport Superior Court, police said.

Vandalism and vehicles entered

During the overnight hours of Aug. 22, numerous acts of vandalism occurred in the Shoreby Hill area, police said. One resident reported a smashed window at approximately 1:45 a.m. and several unlocked vehicles were entered and items were reported stolen, according to police.

Attempted break and enter reported

Police received a call from a newspaper delivery person on Aug. 26 at approximately 4:20 a.m., reporting possible suspicious activity by a man on Pemberton Avenue. The caller reported that the man ran off when the caller arrived at

the scene. Then the caller saw an open window on a residence with the screen lying a few feet away in a bush. Officers responded to the call and determined that an attempted break-in had occurred.

The scene was processed for evidence by a Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) technician, and an investigation is ongoing, police said. A department spokesman also said that the incident is not believed to be related to the break-in that occurred on the same street that evening.

Reminder from the police department

The Police Department reminds all Jamestown resident to lock their vehicles and their homes. All of the recent thefts from vehicles and break-ins of homes have occurred where doors or windows were left open.




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Fire and EMS Runs

Fire runs

8:30 a.m., Aug. 20, Car 3 and Engine 2 were dispatched for a mutual aid call on Post Road in Narragansett.

9:30 a.m., Aug. 20, Special Services 1 answered a water evacuation call on Douglas Street.

5:50 p.m., Aug. 23, Car 3 and Engine 3 responded to a false alarm on Southwest Avenue.

7 p.m., Aug. 23, All units attended a drill at the fire station on Narragansett Avenue.

12:35 p.m., Aug. 24, Car 2 and Special Services 1 went to an emergency medical call on Seaside Drive.

EMS runs

9 a.m., Aug. 20, EMS 2 was dispatched for a mutual aid call in North Kingstown. No transportation was needed.

11:44 a.m., Aug. 20, EMS 2 was sent to a mutual aid medical emergency on Ellen Street in North Kingstown and drove a patient to South County Hospital.

2:45 p.m., Aug. 20, EMS 1 went to the fire station for a medical emergency and drove a person to Newport Hospital.

10:50 a.m., Aug. 21, EMS 1 was sent to Reservoir Circle for a medical emergency and drove a person to Newport Hospital.

7:22 p.m., Aug. 21, EMS 1 went to Fairview Street for a medical emergency. The patient refused transportation.

9:18 a.m., Aug. 22, EMS 1 was dispatched to Beach Avenue for a medical emergency and transported a person to Newport Hospital.

2:50 p.m., Aug. 23, EMS 1 answered a medical alert false alarm on Whittier Road.

6:50 p.m., Aug. 23, EMS 1 was sent to Conanicus Avenue for a medical emergency call and drove a person to South County Hospital.

12:36 p.m., Aug. 24, EMS 1 was dispatched to Seaside Drive for a medical emergency and transported a patient to Newport Hospital.

5:59 p.m., Aug. 24, EMS 1 responded to a trauma call on Pemberton Avenue. Patient refused service.

6:59 p.m., Aug. 25, EMS 1 answered a trauma call on Conanicus Avenue and drove a patient to Newport Hospital.



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Patriot's artifact exhibit on display in Newport museum

The Newport Historical Society announces its new exhibit, "An Indomitable Spirit: The Life and Legacy of William Ellery, Newport's Signer of the Declaration of Independence."

The exhibit opened Aug. 17 and explores the life and personality of this Newport native through the historical society's extraordinary collection of Ellery artifacts.

William Ellery, Jr. (1727-1820) was a Harvard-educated merchant, lawyer and patriot. He was elected to the Continental Congress in May 1776, and was one of two representatives from Rhode Island to sign the Declaration of Independence. After serving in Congress, Ellery returned to Newport and spent the

rest of his self-proclaimed "varied and anxious life" in numerous occupations, including loan officer and customs collector.

Highlights of the exhibit include Ellery's wingback armchair, upholstered with fine crewel embroidery, decorated by his wife, Abigail, and his fine mahogany writing desk. Both pieces serve as significant examples of the work of Newport's premier cabinet-making families, the Townsends and the Goddards. The armchair, which has remained in the family since its creation, is a recent gift of Thomas Hale of Martha's Vineyard, made in honor of the Ellery and Stedman families. Ellery's writing desk has never before been publicly exhibited by the historical society. Other items to be exhibited include Ellery's lantern, which hung on Newport's "Liberty Tree," his waistcoat and traveling liquor box.

The historical society looks forward to hearing from any Ellery descendants not currently known to them.

The exhibit continues through the end of the year and can be viewed Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturdays 9:30 a.m. to noon. For more information, call the Newport Historical Society headquarters at 846-0813, or visit www.newporthistorical.org.

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