

## POLICE LOG

### Felony drug possession charged

Valen Coble, 19, of Spindrift Street, was charged Nov. 29 with possession of drugs with intent to deliver. He was also charged with underage possession of alcohol, police said. According to police, the drugs and alcohol were found during a routine traffic stop on Hamilton Avenue.

Coble was held overnight and arraigned at the police station. A pre-trial hearing has not been scheduled, police said.

### Drunk driving charged

• Katie Labore, 30, of Narragansett, was charged Nov. 29 with first offense drunk driving and refusal to submit to a Breathalyzer test.

According to police, Labore was stopped on Hamilton Avenue for erratic operation of a vehicle.

Labore was held overnight at the police station. A pre-trial hearing has not been scheduled, police said.

• Amanda Pereira, 21, of 58 Dory Street, was charged Nov. 29 with first offense drunk driving.

According to police, Pereira was operating a vehicle that struck a pole.

A pre-trial hearing was scheduled for Dec. 19, police said.

### Driving with suspended license

Walter Evans, 30, of Newport, was charged Nov. 29 with driving on a suspended license after a traffic stop, police said.

A pre-trial date has not been set, police said.

### Possession of marijuana charged

Matthew Bouthillier, 21, of Exeter, was charged Nov. 30 with possession of marijuana after his vehicle was stopped at Fort Getty.

According to police, a Jamestown officer assisted the state's Department of Environmental Management, who initially spotted Bouthillier and stopped him for suspicious behavior.

Bouthillier was held overnight and arraigned at the police station. A pre-trial hearing was scheduled for Dec. 12, police said.

### Simple assault charged

William Melucci, 40, of 45 Pemberton Ave., was charged Nov. 26 with simple assault and disorderly conduct after allegedly slapping a 15-year-old in the face on Narragansett Avenue, police said.

Melucci was held and arraigned at the police station. A pre-trial hearing was scheduled for Dec. 12 in Newport District Court, police said.

### Bench warrant violation

Jorge Morales, 62, of New London, Conn., was charged Nov. 27 with a bench warrant violation from Newport District Court during a routine traffic stop, police said.

Morales was held overnight and arraigned in Newport District Court on Nov. 28, police said.

### Underage possession charged

• Kyle Lemke, 20, of 805 East

Shore Rd., was charged Nov. 28 with underage possession of alcohol, police said. According to police, the officer observed Lemke throw a bottle of alcohol in the grass as the officer approached him.

A pre-trial hearing was scheduled for Dec. 19 at Newport District Court, police said.

• Gregg Grafton, 18, and a juvenile, 17, both of North Kingstown, were charged Nov. 28 with underage possession of alcohol, police said. According to police, the officer observed alcohol in plain view during a traffic stop on Conanicus Avenue.

A pre-trial hearing has not yet been scheduled for Grafton and the juvenile case was referred to Family Court, police said.

• James Mullin, 19, of Westport Point, Mass., was charged Nov. 28 with underage possession of alcohol after an officer observed him in possession of alcohol walking down the street near the corner of Highland Drive and Walcott Avenue, police said.

A pre-trial hearing was scheduled for Dec. 12 in Newport District Court, police said.

• Justin Coughlin, 18, of North Kingstown, and Ethan Cooper, 18, of Saunderstown, were both charged Nov. 28 with underage possession of alcohol. According to police, officers observed both men walking down Highland Drive with alcohol in their possession. A pre-trial hearing was scheduled for Dec. 12 at Newport District Court, police said.

## OBITUARIES

### Stephen E. Gilman, 91

Stephen E. Gilman, 91, a resident of Jamestown for 52 years, died Nov. 22 in Sarasota, Fla., where he had lived for the past four years. He was the husband of the late Mary E. Gilman.



He was a graduate of Rogers High School. He had a two-year tour of duty in the U. S. Maritime Service. He was a civilian em-

ployee of the Navy Department in Newport for 35 years. He also worked as a security guard at the Firestone estate in Newport for 17 years. He was a trumpet player who played in several bands in Rhode Island and Florida, including the Newport Concert Band, the Jamestown Community Band, the Manatee Community

Band, and the American Winds Touring Concert Band. He was a member of the Windjammers, an international group of musicians involved in the playing and preservation of circus music. He was a lifetime member of the Musician's Union Local 529. He was a communicant of St. Matthew's Church.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Stephanie and Nelson Paradis of Sarasota, Fla., his son, Wayne, of Edgewater, Fla.; a granddaughter, Amy Messinger, and his great-grandchildren, Mariah and Tyler Messinger, of Jamestown.

A memorial service will be held at St. Matthew's Church at a later date. Donations may be made in Stephen's memory to the Jamestown Community Band, c/o Jeff Hunter, Treasurer, 198 East Shore Rd., Jamestown, RI 02835.

### Jeannette A. Laflamme, 79

Jeannette A. (Remillard) Laflamme of Jamestown, formerly of Springfield, Mass., died peacefully Nov. 30, 2008 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was the wife of Emile N. Laflamme, with whom she celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this past July.



Born January 12, 1929, she was a daughter of the late Elzear and Clara Remillard.

Jeannette loved spending time with her family,

to whom she devoted her life, and her many dear friends. She was a very talented seamstress, painter, and gardener.

She is survived by her children, Maurice (Moe) Laflamme and his wife Mary-Ann of Jamestown; Linda Laflamme and her husband Kenneth Gendall of Haverhill, Mass.; Lana Romano and her husband Michael of Barrington; Lori Prior and her husband Rich-

ard, of Glastonbury, Conn.

She is also survived by her daughter-in-law Pamela Segerstedt and her husband Richard of Walpole, Mass. She was predeceased by her son Robert Laflamme. She is survived by three sisters, Bertha Millette, Lorraine Missette, and Cecile Benoit, all of Massachusetts; and predeceased by her brothers Harvey, Roger, Maurice, and sisters Julie, Lillian, and Nella. She had nine grandchildren, Heather Gay and husband David of Westwood; Kara Ibarra and husband Raul of Providence; Reece, Noel and Marc Laflamme of Jamestown; Michael Romano; Jennifer, Jessica and Caitlin Prior. She had five great-grandchildren with another on the way.

The funeral was yesterday from the Memorial Funeral Home in Newport, with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mark Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to St. Jude Children's Hospital at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) or Odyssey Health Care of RI, 2374 Post Road, Suite 206, Warwick, RI 02886.

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