

Barnstable Police Department Press Release June 23rd, 2013

HYCC Shooting suspect turns himself into police

On 06/22/2013 at hours 9:11pm, Barnstable Police Department Patrol Officers and Detectives responded to Cape Cod Hospital Emergency Room regarding a 24 year old male that sought treatment for a gunshot wound to his lower body. The victim is known to law enforcement but was not cooperative. The Barnstable Police Department at or around the same time responded to the Hyannis Youth and Community Center (HYCC), Bassett Lane, Hyannis, regarding a disturbance. It was later learned the two events were related. The victim, not connected with the HYCC or any activities going on there, had a confrontation in the parking lot with a subject later identified as Wallace R Grace 3rd, age 19, of Hyannis. The investigation also revealed that during the dispute GRACE brandished a handgun. He reportedly fired several shots at the victim. Both GRACE and the victim fled prior to the arrival of police. Police Investigators viewed video of the events from the HYCC security system. GRACE was identified and a B O L O was broadcasted in an attempt to locate him with negative results. GRACE turned himself into the Barnstable Police Department today. He was charged with the following:

Armed assault with intent to murder A&B by means of a dangerous weapon/firearm Unlawful possession of a firearm

The investigation is still ongoing. However, no other suspects are being sought by law enforcement at this time. The motive for the shooting is still under investigation.

GRACE will be arraigned in Barnstable District Court on Monday June 24th, 2013. A copy of GRACE's arrest photograph is attached to this release. Any additional questions and/or comments please contact Lt John F Murphy at murphyj@barnstablepolice.com



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