



Bay Village Press Release

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On March 3, 2020 at 1:18am, Bay Village Police stopped a vehicle in the area of Dover Center and Bruce for a moving traffic infraction. Police spoke with the male operator, a 28 year-old Cleveland resident, who appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. The operator failed field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. In addition, it was found that the male passenger, a 24 year-old Cleveland resident had several open and active warrants. He was taken into custody, cited for possession of marijuana and eventually turned over to Fairview Park Police Department.

On station, the arrested male operator would not submit to a breathalyzer test showing his blood alcohol content. The male was later released to a family member but became combative with her and made threats of self-harm. Officers had to intervene and eventually called the Bay Village Fire Department to transport the male to a hospital for mental evaluation.

On March 7, 2020 at 12:01am, Bay Village Police received a 911 call reporting that a female had passed out and was not breathing in the area of the Bay Village Office Building on East Oviatt Road. When police arrived to assist, the female in question ran from officers. The heavily intoxicated female, a 37 year-old Bay Village resident, was physically and verbally resistant to officers before she was finally taken into custody. The female continued to be confrontational in the vehicle to the point of physical injury while banging her head against the vehicle partition. Due to the odd series of events and her level of intoxication, she was transported to Saint John Westshore Hospital for evaluation. She was charged

with Disorderly Conduct-Intoxication by Bay Officers before being turned over to hospital staff.

On March 8, 2020, at 12:26 am, a Bassett Road resident called Bay Police to report that there were numerous vehicles pulling in and out of her driveway. Police arrived and noticed that one of the vehicles was leaving the area. The vehicle had left the driveway but then pulled into the Crossroads Church parking lot. Once there, four juveniles had exited the vehicle. The two female juveniles fled upon police arrival. They were later apprehended. The two male juveniles were also detained by police. All four juveniles (three 15 year olds and one 14 year-old) are Westlake residents. Three of the four were under the influence of alcohol.

Upon investigation, it was discovered that the 18 year-old operator and the 18 year-old passenger were called by one of the arrested juveniles for a ride to their friends house on Bassett Road but they could not find the address. All four juveniles were cited for curfew and the three drinkers were cited for underage consumption. They were all released to their individual parents on scene. The driver and passenger were strongly advised and sent on their way, no charges filed.