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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release-Fall River, Massachusetts.** December 7th, 2017  
**Police Spokesman-** Detective John Robinson

Fall River Woman was arrested and charged with Disturbing a School Assembly

Officer Jonathan Estrella reports that on December 6th, 2017 at approximately 9:20 a.m. a student had entered the Resiliency Preparatory Academy located at 290 Rock Street with his mother. As they enter they are passed by a male and female student. Words are exchanged between the three students. The three students and the parent walk outside. Once outside, the female student begins slapping the male student who is with his parent. The female is then joined by the other male who begins throwing punches. School Safety Officer (SSO) Maureen Cosgrove and other staff members attempt to break up the fight. The parent, identified as **Nicole Jerrier age 35** continued to act aggressively towards school staff and other students who had gathered to watch the fight. SSO Maureen Cosgrove called out that she needed the School Resource Officer's outside. School Resource Officer (SRO) Estrella and his partner SRO Fred Mello responded. Officers Mello and Estrella restrained the fighting students and walked them in separate directions. Officer Estrella reports that as he is walking his student the student continues to yell obscenities and struggles to break free from the escort, forcing Officer Estrella to handcuff the student. SSO Cosgrove attempts to separate Ms. Jerrier from the students and staff and is joined by Officer Mello who is forced to handcuff Mrs. Jerrier.

The School Resource Officers were assisted by Officers J. Ruggiero and R. Saraiva.



**Nicole Jerrier age 35** of 155 Lewiston Street Fall River was arrested and charged with Disturbing a School Assembly.

-A juvenile age 16 was arrested and charged with Affray and Disturbing a School Assembly.

-A juvenile female student age 15 will be summoned to court to answer to charges of Assault and Battery and Disturbing a School Assembly.

-A juvenile male student age 16 will be summoned to court to answer to charges of Affray and Disturbing a School Assembly

*Detective J. Robinson  
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