



**CITY OF FALL RIVER MASSACHUSETTS
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**PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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At approximately 6:00 pm on April 24th, 2018, Officers of Fall River Police Departments Uniform Division were dispatched to Charlton Memorial Hospital in regards to a past assault. *Officer John Aguiar* spoke to a 37-year-old mother who stated her 17-year-old son was being treated for a brain bleed. The mother stated her son was jumped on Chavenson Street around 4:00 pm.

Officers canvassed the area of Chavenson Street and located a man who stated that there was a fight earlier between two males. One male was getting the better of the other and had him on the ground when a young male (the 17-year-old) approached attempting to stop the fight. The male who was winning the fight stepped up and punched the 17-year-old male in the face, causing him to fall backward, landing on the back of his head. The 17-year-old was taken to Charlton Memorial and later transferred to a Boston area hospital.

Further investigation by Officer Aguiar led to the 22-year-old male being identified as Marques Joseph of Fall River. Officer Aguiar requested a warrant for Aggravated Assault and Battery. Mr. Joseph turned himself in on Wednesday, April 25th, 2018.

(Photo Attached)

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Marques M. Joseph Age - 22