



**CITY OF FALL RIVER MASSACHUSETTS
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Office of Professional Standards



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**PRESS RELEASE
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At approximately 9:30 pm on April 25th, 2018, Officers of The Fall River Police Departments Uniform Division were dispatched to the area of 695 Bedford Street looking for a male carrying a knife and cutting things. The area was canvassed and a male carrying a large knife was observed in front of the Boys and Girls Club 803 Bedford Street.

The male was confronted by Officers. The male failed to drop the knife when ordered to by Officers. The male moved towards the Officers and raised the knife to waist level. A Taser was discharged in an attempt to subdue the male. After a struggle to gain control of the knife, Officers found that the male had tied the knife to his wrist. A second shock from the Taser was administered and the male complied. The Knife was removed from his hand and he was handcuffed.

The male is identified as 45 year old Kevin Taro of Fall River. Mr. Taro is charged with 2 counts of Assault with a Dangerous Weapon – Knife, Disorderly Conduct, Disturbing the Peace, and resisting Arrest.

(Photo Attached)

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Kevin Taro Age - 45