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Arrests ...

Dec. 15, 10:33 p.m., Stephen Gittens, 48, of 58 Allston St., Cambridge, arrested on charges of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (pavement and bicycle) on an officer, resisting arrest, and disorderly conduct. Gittens was riding his bike dangerously weaving in and out of oncoming traffic on Broadway at Prospect Street. When Officer Jarred Cabral tried to talk to Gittens, Gittens threw his bike at Officer Cabral and struck him in the face. Both men struggled on the ground, with Gittens on top pushing the officer's head into the pavement and tried to take control of the police officer's gun. With assistance from bystanders, the officer freed himself and by using pepper spray, was able to handcuff the biker. Gittens had been arrested before on September 6, 2007 by Harvard Police for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, two accounts of assault and battery on a police officer, malicious destruction of property over \$250, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest. He caused a disturbance at the Au Bon Pain in Harvard Square for yelling, throwing pastries and chairs through windows.

Dec. 17, 2:55 a.m., Jai Gandhi, 19, of 100 Landsdowne St., Cambridge (near MIT Museum), arrested on charges of kidnapping and assault and battery. Gandhi unlawfully and forcibly confined a female victim after dragging her into his apartment, witnessed from the concierge in the building and video surveillance. Security was notified and responded to the floor to find the woman screaming for help. Police knocked on the door and was opened by a man who allegedly had bloodshot eyes and smelled of alcohol. After finding the female victim, the arrest was made.

Dec. 20, 7:44 p.m., Kidany Otero, 19, of 53 Parker St., Chelsea, was arrested on charges of armed assault with attempt to rob after two Cambridge residents were stabbed on Fifth St. (near Galleria Mall). First victim entered the police station lobby with three minor puncture wounds on his buttocks after he was robbed on Seventh Street, while the second victim was stabbed on the nose after being jumped on Fifth Street. Both victims suffered no life threatening wounds. Otero was positively identified by one of the victims and was arrested.

Dec. 23, 3:22 p.m., Brian Canning, 25, of 4 Emerson Place, Boston, was arrested on charges with indecent assault and battery for an incident reported by a female victim on Dec. 13, who said Canning had groped her buttocks on the Red Line train at Kendall. After the alleged act, the female victim reported Canning got off the train at Part Street and headed toward a westbound Green Line train. He has been seen staring inappropriately at women's buttocks while on the train on multiple occasions by other witnesses. After tracking his Charlie Card routine, Canning was arrested and

denied involvement in the assault. He was found to be a Massachusetts Bay Community College student.

11:04 a.m., **Regynald Bernard, 38**, of 1000 Jackson Place, was arrested on charges of assault and battery after he struck the victim on Franklin Street (near Central Square Area).

Dec. 26, 8:15 p.m., **Oscar Diaz, 43**, of Windsor Street (near Garment District Area), was arrested on charges of unruly conduct, resisting arrest, and disturbing the area after he screamed at the police and into an apartment building on Prospect Street. The commotion he caused forced residents to scurry out of the building in confusion, and he was then seen flailing his arms like a madman at the police officers.

Jan. 6, 2:20 p.m., **Aaron Swartz**, was arrested at 24 Lee Street as a suspect for breaking and entering at E15 (Weisner Building near Media Lab).

Jan. 14, 10:40 p.m., **Jorge Dacosta, 34**, of 55 Englewood Ave. in Everett, and **Hector Colon, 39**, of 52 Haverford St. in Jamaica Plain, were arrested on charges of carrying an illegal loaded firearm, illegal possession of ammunition, receiving stolen property and possession of a dangerous weapon after it was reported they were inside a Cambridge St. restaurant.

3:43 p.m., **Lawrence Payne, 50**, of 30 Shafter St. in Dorchester was arrested on charges of lewdness open and gross after he urinated next to a trash container in a Mass. Ave. restaurant as he was leaving. During the time, there were customers, including young children, eating inside the establishment.

Jan. 16, 8:18 p.m., **Nicholas Cammarata, 26**, of 13 Green St. in North Reading was arrested on charges of aggravated assault and battery. A 31-year-old female from Fort Ken, Maine, who was also intoxicated, was found with a swollen and bloody face at the corner of Sixth and Hurley Street (near Galleria mall), with Cammarata bleeding from his nose and covered in blood claiming the woman had punched him in the face. Witness saw Cammarata continuously punching the female, and when confronted, Cammarata changed his story saying his girlfriend did not punch him, but was involved in a fight with an unknown male suspect.

Jan. 21, 12:28 a.m., **Stephan Gartland**, of 240 Albany St., Cambridge, was arrested on an outstanding warrant at W20 (Student Center).

Hak–De Paz Police Log Compilations

Compilation of December 15, 2010–January 20, 2011

Susana Hak '12 and Gabriella de Paz '12 are students at MIT.

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Incidents reported by the City of Cambridge after January 20, 2011, are not included.