

## **PRESS RELEASE**

**The Wareham Police Department received a call from Tobey Hospital at approximately 8PM on May 26, 2009 that a person had just been dropped off at the emergency room with stab wounds. Officer deSilva arrived at the hospital and determined the victim was a male party identified as Ross Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham was stabbed twice and was in serious condition having lost a large amount of blood. Detective Damata responded and spoke with Mr. Cunningham briefly before he was transferred to Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. After speaking with Mr. Cunningham Detective Damata responded to the area where the stabbing took place to speak with witnesses. After speaking with the several witnesses to the incident Detective Damata made a positive identification of the suspect. As of this morning Detective Damata applied for and received a warrant for the arrest for the suspect, who is not being named at this time. The Wareham Police Detective and Patrol Division are currently actively seeking the arrest of the suspect.**

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