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An ongoing investigation by Wareham Police has led to the arrest of a second individual in a previously reported Thanksgiving evening armed robbery. Mr. Thomas Tavares III, 20 of 5 Camardo Drive, Wareham was arrested on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009 by Officer Herbert Noble at the White Pines Motel in Wareham on an arrest warrant.

Mr. Tavares was on the run after he and his cousin, Sonny Tavares, 21 also of Wareham, beat up and robbed two individuals in a parking lot of a business at 3067 Cranberry Highway. Sonny Tavares was arrested shortly after the incident on Thanksgiving evening and was arraigned on Friday, Nov. 27th.

Thomas Tavares III is charged with Armed Robbery and Intimidating a Witness after he assaulted both of the victims with a knife and robbed one of them of an iPod. He was arraigned at Wareham 4th District Court on Tuesday Dec. 1, 2009.

Both men are currently being held on bail at the Plymouth County House of Correction. They are both scheduled to return to Wareham 4th District Court on Dec. 11, 2009.

(Note: Refer to Press Release WPD-PR-2009-12 released on Nov. 28, 2009 regarding the arrest of Sonny Tavares. All Press Releases are posted on www.warehampolice.com)

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