



Central Falls Police Department Office of Public Information

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 31, 2016

**CONTACT: Detective Lieutenant John C. Carroll
(401) 727-7411 jcarroll@centralfallspolice.com**

Stolen motor vehicle stop leads to foot pursuit; two apprehended and illegal firearm seized:

CENTRAL FALLS – On May 28, 2016 at approximately 9:10pm Officer Scott Weichtmann was on a fixed post at the corner of Clay and Broad Street when he observed a blue vehicle travelling north on Broad Street with no headlights on. A traffic stop was therefore initiated at the corner of Cross and Broad Street. The vehicle initially came to a stop and as officers approached the vehicle on foot the vehicle fled the area. Officers were then notified by dispatch that the vehicle was reported stolen by Pawtucket Police. The vehicle then fled into Pawtucket and was pursued by Central Falls Units. The vehicle then entered back into Central Falls and all occupants bailed out of the vehicle. After a brief foot chase – and with the assistance of Pawtucket Police the sixteen-year-old operator, and Pawtucket resident, was taken into custody.

A short time later, officers were checking the surrounding areas for the remaining subjects who fled from the stolen the vehicle. Officers located a subject who matched the description of one of the passengers walking east on Cross Street approaching the Pawtucket line. Officers approached the subject, later identified as Mishawn Maley (20) of Pawtucket, and were asked to stop whereby he initially complied – officers noted he was sweating profusely. Maley then suddenly walked over to a large metal communications box that was on the corner and attempted to hide a firearm as the officers converged on him – the

firearm, a Colt .38 caliber Detective Special, was subsequently seized and after a brief struggle Maley was arrested and taken into custody. The weapon was later determined to have had an obliterated serial number.

The juvenile male was held over the weekend at the Rhode Island Training School and arraigned this morning in Providence Family Court. He was charged with possession of a stolen motor vehicle; eluding police, resisting arrest; obstruction; disorderly conduct; conspiracy; and driving without a license – he was released on home confinement with electronic monitoring with a future Family Court date of June 30, 2016.

Maley was held over the weekend at the ACI and was arraigned this morning at the 6th District Court in Providence. He was charged with license required to carry a pistol; alteration of marks on a firearm; resisting arrest; obstruction; and conspiracy to possess a stolen vehicle. Maley was ordered held as bail violator and has a future court date of June 13, 2016.

###