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Press Release

For Immediate Release

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The New Paltz Police Department reports the arrest of:

Aidan S. Sullivan, age 45
New Paltz, NY 12561

Mr. Sullivan was arrested on July 13, 2021, at about 4:40pm and charged as follows.

- One count Assault in the Second Degree, a class D Felony
- One count Attempted Assault in the Second Degree, a class E Felony
 - One count Resisting Arrest, a class A Misdemeanor
- One count Endangering the Welfare of a Child, a class A Misdemeanor
 - One count Disorderly Conduct, a Violation

On July 13, 2021, at about 4:35pm New Paltz Police officers responded to Moriello Pool, located at 32 Mulberry Street in the Village of New Paltz for a report of an adult male who was intoxicated and threatening juveniles. The initial responding officer located the male, who was accompanied by a nine-year-old female. The male was extremely belligerent and uncooperative. As the officer was escorting Mr. Sullivan out of the facility, he attacked and tackled her to the ground, punching her in the face and slamming her head into the ground. A second officer arrived on scene and began to assist. Mr. Sullivan continued to fight with both officers who were eventually able to take him into custody with the assistance of a third officer.

The officer sustained physical injuries and was treated by the New Paltz Rescue Squad.

Mr. Sullivan was transported to the New Paltz Police Department for processing where he continued to be combative and threaten to harm department members.

Mr. Sullivan was transported to the New Paltz Court for arraignment. He was arraigned by New Paltz Town Justice James Bacon and remanded to the Ulster County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 cash bail or \$20,000 bond. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 5:00pm on July 19th.



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This incident marks the fifth time in two weeks that a uniformed member of the New Paltz Police Department has been physically attacked in the course of their duties.

The New Paltz Police Department was assisted by SUNY New Paltz Police and the New Paltz Rescue Squad.



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