

# Fall River man charged with assaulting New Bedford Police Officer

"On February 3rd at approximately 9 pm, north end units responded to #271 Ashley Blvd. in regard to a disturbance being caused by a male who did not reside there.

Upon arrival, they encountered the defendant who appeared under the influence of either drugs, alcohol, or both, and was immediately hostile toward them.

He was identified as Mr. JOHN LOPES, 28, of Fall River. LOPES was assaultive towards police, resisted their effort to place him into custody, and destroyed a decorative item in the apartment. LOPES is charged with assault on a police officer, disorderly conduct, and destruction of property." -City of New Bedford Police Department.