



City of Cambridge

R-86.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 13, 1999

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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- WHEREAS: The perpetrator started a fire by disconnecting a gas pipe; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Police Department was alerted and apprehended the man; and the Fire Department put out the fire preventing serious destruction to the neighborhood; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating the Harvard University Police Department, the Cambridge Police Department, Police Lieutenant Daniel Reagan III, the Cambridge Fire Department and Professional Ambulance for their speedy response to this incident.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Councilor Sullivan

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~~Resolved~~ SEE

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Globe

Police - stop

Danny Reagan

Man holds off police after alleged attack

By Kera Ritter
GLOBE STAFF

A domestic dispute turned violent yesterday when a Cambridge man tried to attack his girlfriend with a knife and then held police at bay, police said.

During the one-hour standoff, the man also allegedly disconnected a gas line in his apartment, sparking a fire, according to police.

No one was injured during the standoff. The suspect, who police have not identified, was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital last night for observation.

Police said the man, who was in his late 30s, will be charged with making threats and assault with a dangerous weapon. He may also face charges in connection with the fire, police said.

The incident started about 2 p.m. when a woman ran from the Chauncy Street apartment to the Harvard University Police Department across the street, claiming her boyfriend was threatening her with a knife.

Cambridge police responded but were prevented from entering the building by the suspect, who allegedly was wielding a large knife.

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tion could have been much worse if the fire department had not turned off the main gas line or if the suspect had fled into the neighborhood.

Neighbors in this usually quiet side street located a few blocks from the ivy-covered buildings of Harvard University were shocked.

Anne Pierce, who lives behind the multidwelling house where the man's apartment is located, said she worried about the safety of her children when she looked out and saw police officers in the backyard.

Although no one was evacuated, police asked employees of the Longy School of Music, which abuts the house, to move from the back to the front of the building as a precaution.

"It's a very safe neighborhood," said Lisa Stiller, a longtime Longy employee. "It's a mix of transients and permanent residents, but it's always very quiet."

Weather | Tuesday, August 14

TODAY



Touch of autumn

will be in the air this morning. Clear and cool early, then mostly sunny and breezy. Highs 70-77, warmest temperatures well inland. Wind northeast at 10-20 m.p.h. Mostly clear and cool tonight. The wind will diminish. Lows 50-57, warmest temperatures in the city.

TOMORROW



A nice day to be

on vacation. Clear and cool early, then plenty of sunshine

and comfortable by midday. Patchy high cloudiness at times. Highs 72-80, coolest temperatures at the coast. Mostly clear early, then some clouds arrive later at night. Lows 58-65.

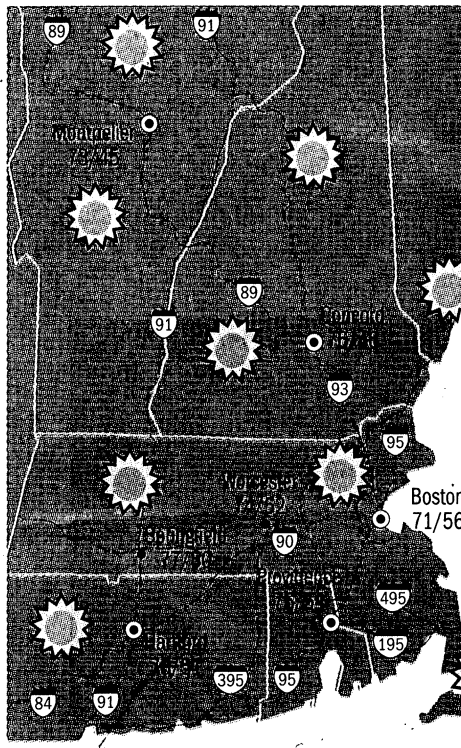
THURSDAY



The forecast

will be dependent on the track of

Hurricane Dennis. At this time, the storm is forecast to remain nearly stationary off the coast of North Carolina/Virginia. A mix of sun and clouds. Highs 77-85. Partly to mostly cloudy at night. Becoming breezy. Lows 60-67, warmest temperatures in the city.



EXTENDED FORECAST

Boston and Vicinity:

Lots of clouds across the region both Friday and Saturday. Chance of showers Friday. Chance of showers or rain developing Friday night and Saturday. Becoming humid. Highs 78-85. Lows 63-70.

New England:

Partly to mostly sunny. Highs in the 70s and 80s. Partly sunny north, lots of showers south Friday. Lows 55-70. Partly sunny or rain developing south.

NATIONAL CITIES FORECAST

City	Today			Tomorrow			City	Today			Outlook
	Hi	Lo	Outlook	Hi	Lo	Outlook		Hi	Lo	Outlook	
Albany	77	49	sunny	83	55	sunny	Las Vegas	94	72	sunny	
Albuquerque	88	61	pcldy	90	60	pcldy	Little Rock	90	65	sunny	
Anchorage	58	47	rain	58	46	shwrs	Los Angeles	77	64	pcldy	
Atlanta	84	64	sunny	86	67	sunny	Memphis	90	68	sunny	
Atlantic City	73	62	cldy	74	62	cldy	Miami	92	78	pcldy	
Austin	95	71	sunny	97	72	sunny	Milwaukee	74	60	pcldy	
Baltimore	76	57	cldy	78	58	cldy	Minneapolis	80	66	pcldy	
Baton Rouge	91	70	tstms	87	71	tstms	New Orleans	93	75	tstms	
Boise	67	39	shwrs	65	44	cldy	New York City	74	62	sunny	
Buffalo	72	53	sunny	76	55	sunny	Oklahoma City	91	69	sunny	
Charleston SC	81	62	pcldy	86	72	pcldy	Orlando	91	73	pcldy	
Charleston WV	82	58	sunny	85	63	sunny	Philadelphia	75	60	pcldy	
Charlotte	83	59	sunny	84	65	sunny	Phoenix	100	77	pcldy	
Chicago	77	60	sunny	82	66	sunny	Pittsburgh	78	56	sunny	
Cincinnati	79	57	sunny	83	63	sunny	Raleigh	82	58	sunny	
Cleveland	73	55	sunny	81	60	sunny	Sacramento	84	54	sunny	
Dallas	98	73	sunny	96	75	sunny	Salt Lake City	74	49	pcldy	
Denver	87	56	tstms	83	54	pcldy	San Diego	75	65	pcldy	



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Councillor Sullivan re: Congratulations to Harvard University Police Department, the Cambridge Police Department, Police Lieutenant Daniel Reagan III, the Cambridge Fire Department and Professional Ambulance for thier speedy response to a domestic violence incident on August 30th.

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ORDER ADOPTED