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INCIDENT: Arrest

DATE/TIME: December 20, 2011, 0258

LOCATION: Seaford

ITEM: 02

The Seventh Squad reports the Arrest of a Seaford man on Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at 2:58 A.M. in Seaford.

According to detectives, police responded to the 7-11 store at 3615 Merrick Road for a larceny that had just occurred. A description of the subject who had left the scene was broadcast and responding officers conducted a canvass of the area. A Seventh Precinct police officer observed the defendant, Joseph Larocca age 23, of 2094 Stirrup Path who fit the description on Hillarie Way. When the officer went to question the defendant, Larocca struck the officer in the head with a closed fist. A struggle ensued and the defendant was eventually placed into custody. The officer was removed to a local hospital where he was treated and released for contusions to his left elbow, wrist and hip. The defendant was also removed to a local hospital with minor injuries.

Larocca is charged with Assault 2nd Degree, Petit Larceny and Resisting Arrest. He will be arraigned as soon as practical.

Details by Det.Dangio/Seventh Squad

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