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Holden Roundup

HE JUST WANTED THE WEATHER CHANNEL: Public Safety personnel were kept busy with fires, medical calls, accidents and a high volume of panicked emergency calls in the days - and weeks - after the Dec. 11-12 ice storm paralyzed the region. Holden Police Chief George Sherrill doesn't hesitate to attribute some of the other calls they received, some of them violent, to the high stress level of residents in the days after the storm left many in cold, dark homes, though a few of those calls were less than typical. A Charter Cable employee alleges a Holden resident assaulted the repairman on William Street and took invoices off the console of the truck, according Sherrill. "It certainly was an aspect of the storm that was out of the ordinary," Sherrill said. Police were also called to the site of an altercation between residents who fought over where brush cut from damaged trees was being disposed of.

YOU LIGHT UP OUR LIVES: Not everyone was angry at those who supply the region with vital services. Calls from residents have resulted in an employee appreciation luncheon for all town workers, to be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 21, from noon to 2 p.m. Residents wishing to contribute time, food or paper goods should call Michelle at 508-829-6296 or Lois at 508-829-6380.

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