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Arrest Made in 2022 Carjacking in Wallingford

The Wallingford Police Department would like to announce that on May 5, 2023, a juvenile was arrested for a carjacking that occurred back on August 9, 2022 in Wallingford in the Chimney Hill Road area of town. The juvenile was issued a juvenile summons and was charged with violation of Connecticut General Statutes 53a-136a- Robbery Involving Occupied Motor Vehicle, 53a-63- Reckless endangerment 1st Degree, and 53a-119c- Larceny of a Motor Vehicle. The juvenile was issued a court date of May 17, 2023 at Middletown Juvenile Court, 1 Court Street, Middletown, CT.

On August 9, 2022, the Wallingford Police Department responded to the area of Chimney Hill Road for a suspicious black Honda Accord with tinted windows and a trash bag covering the license plate circling the neighborhood. Officers converged on the area and attempted to stop the Honda, but the operator fled. Shortly after, Officers discovered that the Honda and its operator were involved in a carjacking. A short distance away, suspects in the Honda stole a victim's Nissan Rogue. Officers learned that the victim was delivering food to an area address when he was physically confronted by two males. One of the suspects had an object in his hand. They tried to take the victim's black Nissan Rogue. The victim was dragged about 500 feet before being separating from the stolen car. The victim sustained lacerations to his head, left knee, and foot as a result of the crime. The victim's Nissan was later recovered on Prospect Terrace in Meriden. One of the suspects was determined to be a black male wearing pink shorts, a white t-shirt, white long socks, and black shoes.

After a lengthy investigation involving multiple interviews, evidentiary processing, and video surveillance review, detectives developed probable cause to draft a juvenile arrest warrant for the suspect leading to his ultimate arrest. This investigation was conducted by the Wallingford Police Patrol and Detective Divisions with assistance from the Meriden Police Department.

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