

# WOODBIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## *Arrest Blotter - September 8, 2020*

- **Arrestee:** William Eliason, age 30, of 17 Merritt Avenue, Woodbridge, CT  
**Charges:** 53a-103 Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and 53a-124 Larceny 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

On May 13, 2020, members of the Woodbridge Police Department served an active criminal arrest warrant for William Eliason. Eliason's arrest stems from a March 2020 burglary where Eliason is accused of stealing building supplies from a local construction site. Eliason was charged with the above and released on his Promise to Appear in New Haven Superior Court on July 10, 2020 for arraignment.

- **Arrestee:** Rayshawn Pender, age 25, of 115 Ivy Street, New Haven, CT  
**Charges:** 21a-279(a)(1) Possession of a Controlled Substance, 21a-279a Possession of Less Than a ½ Ounce of Marijuana, and 53a-167a Interfering with a Police Officer
- **Arrestee:** Arthur Jeonquiese, age 19, of 193 Campbell Avenue, West Haven, CT  
**Charges:** 21a-279(a)(1) Possession of a Controlled Substance, 21a-279a Possession of Less Than a ½ Ounce of Marijuana, 53a-167a Interfering with a Police Officer, and 14-215 Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License
- **Arrestee:** Lemarr Scott, age 20, of 197 Chatham Street, New Haven, CT  
**Charges:** 21a-279(a)(1) Possession of a Controlled Substance, 21a-279a Possession of Less Than a ½ Ounce of Marijuana, and 53a-167a Interfering with a Police Officer

On May 31, 2020, members of the Woodbridge Police Department responded to a one-car motor vehicle accident on North Racebrook Road. Upon arrival, Officers found that the involved vehicle was found to be unoccupied. Upon checking the area, Officers located the above three (3) males who were detained and afforded medical treatment. During the course of the Officers' investigation, contraband was located in the involved vehicle. All of the above were arrested and charged as indicated. All were assigned a court date of August 21, 2020 in New Haven Superior Court for their arraignments.

- **Arrestee:** Dylan Powell, age 23, of 18 Collins Street, Hamden, CT  
**Charges:** 21a-279(a) Possession of Narcotics, 14-213b Operating a Motor Vehicle without Minimum Insurance Coverage, and 14-147(c) Misuse of a Registration Plate

On June 07, 2020, Officers were patrolling the area of Sperry Park just prior to sunset when the park closes. Upon interacting with park visitors, Officers noticed a strong odor of marijuana emanating from the above accused, Dylan Powell. Upon speaking with Powell, he turned over a quantity of marijuana. Powell was arrested and charged with the above. He was released from the scene on his Promise to Appear in New Haven Superior Court on September 4, 2020.

- **Arrestee:** Rashaun Rowell, age 37, of 1222 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, CT  
**Charges:** 53a-119(b)a Operating a Motor Vehicle without Owner's Permission

On June 10, 2020, members of the Woodbridge Police Department served an active criminal arrest warrant for Rashaun Rowell. Rowell's arrest stems from an April 2020 motor vehicle accident where Rowell was operating a vehicle without its owner's permission. Rowell, who had other active criminal arrest warrants, was charged with the above and turned over to the Stratford Police Department. Rowell was assigned a court date of August 3, 2020 in New Haven Superior Court for arraignment.

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- **Arrestee: Jason Royster-Clark, age 29, of 562 Amity Road, Bethany, CT**  
**Charges: 53a-223\* Violation of a Protective Order**

On June 28, 2020, members of the Woodbridge Police Department responded to a residence for the report of a violation of a protective order. Upon investigating the incident, Officers determined that the accused, Jason Royster-Clark, had violated an active protective order. Royster-Clark was arrested and charged with the above. After posting a \$5,000 non-surety bond, Royster-Clark was released and assigned a court date of June 29, 2020 in New Haven Superior Court for arraignment.

- **Arrestee: Steven Hernandez, age 27, of 130 Sylvan Avenue, New Haven, CT**  
**Charges: 53a-103 Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and 53a-124 Larceny 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree**

On July 9, 2020, members of the Woodbridge Police Department served an active criminal arrest warrant for Steven Hernandez. Hernandez's arrest stems from a January 2020 theft from an office building. Hernandez was charged with the above and unable to post his court set \$1,500 bond. Hernandez was subsequently transported to New Haven Superior Court on July 10, 2020 for arraignment.

- **Arrestee: Erick Gomez, age 27, of 206 Valley Street, New Haven, CT**  
**Charges: 53a-217 Criminal Possession of a Firearm, 29-38 Illegal Possession of a Weapon in a Motor Vehicle, 21a-279(a)(a) Possession of a Controlled Substance, and 21a-277(a)(1A+) Possession of Narcotics with Intent to Sell**

On July 20, 2020, members of the Woodbridge Police Department served an active criminal arrest warrant for Erick Gomez of New Haven. Gomez's arrest stems from an April 2020 motor vehicle accident where Gomez's vehicle struck a residence on Litchfield Turnpike and fled the scene. During the Officer's on-scene investigation, a loaded firearm and narcotics were located in the abandoned vehicle. Gomez was charged with the above and after posting his \$100,000 court set bond was released and assigned a court date of August 17, 2020 in New Haven Superior Court for arraignment.

- **Arrestee: Jason Royster-Clark, age 29, of 562 Amity Road, Bethany, CT**  
**Charges: 53a-223\* Violation of a Protective Order**

On August 05, 2020, members of the Woodbridge Police Department served an active criminal arrest warrant for Royster-Clark. Royster-Clark's arrest stems from a July 2020 dispute where he is accused of violating a protective order. Royster-Clark was charged with the above and released on his Promise to Appear in New Haven Superior Court on August 06, 2020 for arraignment.

- **Arrestee: Samira Mehta, age 42, of 7 Prospect Road, Woodbridge, CT**  
**Charges: 53a-181 Breach of Peace and 53a-182 Disorderly Conduct**

On August 6, 2020, members of the Woodbridge Police Department served an active criminal arrest warrant for Samira Mehta. Mehta's arrest stems from a June 2020 verbal dispute at a local park. Mehta was charged with the above and released on her Promise to Appear in New Haven Superior Court on October 28, 2020 for arraignment.

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- **Arrestee: Brenden Fimian, age 32, of 272 Seymour Road, Woodbridge, CT**  
**Charges: 14-198 Falsely Reporting the Theft of a Motor Vehicle**

On August 21, 2020, members of the Woodbridge Police Department responded to a Seymour Road residence for the report of a stolen vehicle. Upon investigating the theft, it was determined that the complainant, the above-accused Brenden Fimian, had falsely reported his vehicle as stolen. Fimian was charged with the above and released after posting a \$5,000 non-surety bond. Fimian was assigned a court date of October 15, 2020 in New Haven Superior Court for arraignment.

- **Arrestee: Timothy Mack, age 56, of 6 Woodlawn Avenue, Ansonia, CT**  
**Charges: 53a-206 Carrying a Dangerous Weapon, 21a-279(a)(a) Possession of Narcotics, and 21a-277(a) Possession of Narcotics with Intent to Sell**

On August 21, 2020, members of the Woodbridge Police Department responded to the area of Rimmon Road near Brightwood Drive for the report of a vehicle, whose operator appeared to be sleeping, while the vehicle was stopped in the middle of the roadway. Upon arriving, Officers were able to wake the sleeping driver. While speaking with the driver, the above accused Timothy Mack of Ansonia, Officers saw that Mack was in possession of a dangerous weapon. Further investigation revealed that Mack was also in possession of a quantity of narcotics. Mack was ultimately arrested and charged with the above. After posting a \$5,000 non-surety bond, Mack was released and assigned a court date of October 15, 2020 in New Haven Superior Court for arraignment.

- **Arrestee: Juvenile, age 15, of New Haven, CT**  
**Charges: 53a-130 Criminal Impersonation (2 counts), 53a-125b Larceny 6<sup>th</sup> Degree (2 counts), 53a-129d Identity Theft 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (2 counts), and 53a-140 Forgery 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (2 counts)**

On August 27, 2020, a 15-year-old New Haven resident was arrested and charged with a June 11, 2020 carjacking, which took place at a local gas station. During the incident, which occurred at approximately 1:00 am, a female was re-fueling her vehicle when she was approached by a teen who brandished a firearm, demanded her keys, and after a brief struggle ultimately stole her vehicle. With the assistance of the New Haven Police Department, the stolen vehicle was recovered shortly thereafter and suspects were developed. The above accused juvenile was charged accordingly and will have a future court date at New Haven Juvenile Court. The arrest of a second juvenile participant in the incident is forthcoming.

- **Arrestee: John Healy, age 18, of 3 Cross Hollow Road Woodbridge, CT**  
**Charges: 53a-107 Criminal Trespass**
- **Arrestee: Trevor Mahabir, age 19, of 75 Carriage Drive, Bethany, CT**  
**Charges: 53a-107 Criminal Trespass**
- **Arrestee: Jeremiah Schmidtke, age 18, of 16 Cedar Acres Road, Woodbridge, CT**  
**Charges: 53a-107 Criminal Trespass**
- **Arrestee: Jordan Shalin, age 18, of 79 Northrop Road, Bethany, CT**  
**Charges: 53a-107 Criminal Trespass and 53a-117 Criminal Mischief 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree**

On September 1, 2020, at about 10:15 pm, members of the Woodbridge Police Department responded to Sperry Park for the report of trespassing. Upon arriving in the area, Officers found the chain that secures Sperry Road and the Sperry Park gate, to have been cut. Upon traveling through the park, Officers located a vehicle parked in the parking lot and all of the above accused on Town property. Upon further investigation, it was determined that Jordan Shalin used a bolt cutter to cut the chain and allow access to all of the accused. All

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four (4) were charged accordingly and released on the Promises to Appear in New Haven Superior Court on September 15, 2020 for their arraignments.

- **Arrestee:** Tiffany Brown, age 38, of 160 S. Genesee Street, New Haven, CT  
**Charges:** 53a-130 Criminal Impersonation (2 counts), 53a-125b Larceny 6<sup>th</sup> Degree (2 counts), 53a-129d Identity Theft 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (2 counts), and 53a-140 Forgery 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (2 counts)

On September 4, 2020, the New Haven Police Department took the accused, Tiffany Brown, into custody on two (2) active Woodbridge Police Department criminal arrest warrants. Brown's arrest stems from two (2) separate March 2019 incidents where she cashed forged checks at a local bank. Brown was charged with the above and released on her Promise to Appear in New Haven Superior Court on September 15, 2020 for arraignment.

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