

ARRAIGNMENT REPORT

Created Date : 8/24/2016 7:37PM

Last Update : 8/24/2016 7:44PM

DESCRIPTION

Incident # : 16-20134
CFS # : 628523
Court Date : 09/01/2016

Arrested Location : ST HIGHWAY 9 N
Bldg: Apt: Floor:
Middletown, CT

OFFENDER DESCRIPTION

Name : ALLEN, CHERISH Sex : F Race : B Age : 27

OFFENDER ADDRESS

Location : 300 BRITANIA ST
Bldg: Apt: 6 Floor:
MERIDEN, CT 06450

ARREST VIOLATION DESCRIPTION

Statute Code : 14-213b
Violation Code : 14-213b - INSURANCE COVERAGE FALSE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE Law Enforcement Disposition : SUMMONED
Violation Count : 1 Arrest Type : Summoned/Cited
Charge Date : 8/24/2016

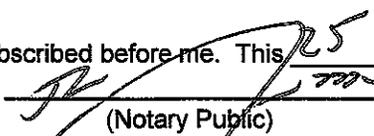
ARREST EMPLOYEE DESCRIPTION

Name : BOTSACOS, PETER Duty Assignment :
Role : Arresting Action Date : 8/15/2016 Agency : MIDDLETOWN POLICE

REMARKS

On 08/15/2016, this Officer responded to a three car motor vehicle crash on Rt9 North, just passed Washington Street. The above accused advised this Officer that her insurance had been canceled due to non payment. The above accused was then issued Misdemeanor Summons # MC 397292 with a court date for 09/01/2016 @0900 hours. ***End***

Officer's Signature


Sworn to and subscribed before me. This 25 Day of Aug

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ARRAIGNMENT REPORT

Created Date : 8/25/2016 12:35PM

Last Update : 8/25/2016 12:46PM

DESCRIPTION

Incident # : 16-20866
CFS # : 630007
Court Date : 09-07-2016

Arrested Location : E MAIN ST & Saybrook RD
Bldg: Apt: Floor:
Middletown, CT 06457

OFFENDER DESCRIPTION

Name : LATINO, ROBIN L Sex : F Race : U Age : 39

OFFENDER ADDRESS

Location : 25TH HL
Bldg: Apt: Floor:
WATERBURY, CT 06710

ARREST VIOLATION DESCRIPTION

Statute Code : 14-12(a)*
Violation Code : 14-12(a)* - OPERATE/ TOW UNREGISTERED MV
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : SUMMONED
Arrest Type : Summoned/Cited
Charge Date : 8/25/2016

Statute Code : 14-224
Violation Code : 14-224 - EVADING RESPONSIBILITY MV
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : SUMMONED
Arrest Type : Summoned/Cited
Charge Date : 8/25/2016

ARREST EMPLOYEE DESCRIPTION

Name : THOMPSON, MICHAEL Duty Assignment :
Role : Arresting Action Date : 8/24/2016 Agency : MIDDLETOWN POLICE

REMARKS

On 08-24-2016 at approximately 1420 hours I, Officer Thompson, was dispatched to 416 E Main St. (Marshals) for a private property motor vehicle accident (reference accident case #16-20866).

During my accident investigation it was discovered that Robin Latino evaded the accident scene. An independent witness stated on 08-24-2016 around 1:50 PM she was parked in the Marshals parking lot at 416 E Main Street. She heard a crunch, looked behind her and saw a black Mazda 3 (CT Reg 5AHSR5) pull through two parking spaces. A female with a shaved head got out of her car and looked at the damage on both vehicles and walked in Marshals. Police came and located the suspect who came outside and denied hitting the vehicle. She is one hundred percent positive the female identified struck the vehicle that was hit.

Their was visible damage to both vehicles which included scratch marks and paint transfer. Latino stated

the damage on her vehicle was from a prior accident involving her girlfriend. She also stated she backed into her parking space and did not pull through two rows of parking.

After viewing the damage on both vehicles and speaking with the witness there was enough probable cause to pursue charges against Latino. It was also determined that she was operating a motor vehicle which was unregistered as of 03-14-2016. She was issued Misdemeanor Summons and Complaint #MC 378424 for the following violations.

14-224 - Evading Responsibility

14-12(a)* - Operating an Unregistered motor vehicle

Officer's Signature

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Day of

Aug 2016

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(Notary Public)

ARRAIGNMENT REPORT

Created Date : 8/25/2016 6:25PM

Last Update : 8/25/2016 9:35PM

DESCRIPTION

Incident # : 16-20958
CFS # : 630181
Court Date : 05/26/2016

Arrested Location : 203 PEARL ST
Bldg: Apt: Floor:
MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457

OFFENDER DESCRIPTION

Name : TEART, DENZEL JAMES SPIVEY Sex : M Race : B Age : 23

OFFENDER ADDRESS

Location : 89 GROVE ST
Bldg: Apt: Floor:
MIDDLETOWN, CT

ARREST VIOLATION DESCRIPTION

Statute Code : 29-35
Violation Code : 29-35 - CARRYING OF PISTOL OR REVOLVER WITHOUT PERMIT
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Violation Count : 1 Arrest Type : Taken Into Custody
Charge Date : 8/25/2016

Statute Code : 53-206(a)
Violation Code : 53-206(a) - CARRYING DANGEROUS WEAPON
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Violation Count : 1 Arrest Type : Taken Into Custody
Charge Date : 8/25/2016

Statute Code : 53a-167a
Violation Code : 53a-167a - INTERFERING WITH AN OFFICER NON-ASSAULTIVE
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Violation Count : 1 Arrest Type : Taken Into Custody
Charge Date : 8/25/2016

ARREST EMPLOYEE DESCRIPTION

Name : BLOOM, MATTHEW Duty Assignment :
Role : Arresting Action Date : 8/25/2016 Agency : MIDDLETOWN POLICE

REMARKS

On August 25, 2016, at approximately 1642 hours, I, Officer Bloom, was dispatched to 203 Pearl St. for an anonymous firearm complaint. The caller reported that a black male, in his 20's, was wearing a white t shirt and beige colored pants was in possession of a firearm and pulled it out of a black bag. Officers Stroud, Arroyo and Ortiz were on scene prior to my arrival.

I observed a black male wearing red shorts and white t shirt speaking with Officers Arroyo and Stroud.

Officers Stroud and Arroyo had advised me they observed the black male, later identified as Denzel Teart (23), carrying a black and purple square shaped bag with black straps. He immediately walked into the residence of 203 Pearl St. once he observed officers approaching the residence. He later returned outside without the same bag he was carrying and when officers questioned him he said he was never carrying the bag, clearly interfering with our investigation. Teart was searched by Officer Stroud and detained in handcuffs by Officer Arroyo, he did not have any weapons on his person

It should be noted Middletown Police, specifically the Street Crime Unit, have received numerous tips regarding a firearm being passed along a group of adult males, one being Denzel Teart.

At this time the homeowner had given Detective Peck written consent to search the residence for the firearm.

Sergeant Mazzotta had notified me over the radio that the firearm was found inside the residence and to transport Teart to Middletown Police Headquarters for processing. Detectives on scene inquired as to whether Teart had a valid Connecticut Pistol Permit, in which Central Dispatch, using COLLECT, indicated he did not.

The firearm recovered was a Ruger .22 Caliber, Single-Six Revolver (Serial #60-48028). There was no ammunition found with the firearm. Detective Dirga took the firearm into his custody on scene.

At Middletown Police Headquarters I advised Teart of his rights and afforded him the opportunity to call a lawyer, he declined.

As a result of the incident, Denzel Teart was charged with violating CGS 29-35, Carrying a Pistol or Revolver without a Permit, CGS 53-206(a), Carrying a Dangerous Weapon, and CGS 53a-167a, Interfering with an Officer. He was held on a \$500,000 Surety Bond and issued a next day court date of August 26, 2016, for 0900 at GA9.

Officer's Signature

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, This 25 Day of August

J. J. [Signature]
(Notary Public)

ARRAIGNMENT REPORT

Created Date : 8/25/2016 9:38PM

Last Update : 8/25/2016 10:27PM

DESCRIPTION

Incident # : 16-20975
CFS # : 630213
Court Date : 08/26/2016

Arrested Location : 53 INVERNESS LN
Bldg: Apt: Floor:
MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457

OFFENDER DESCRIPTION

Name : MARROQUIN, JEFFREY Sex : M Race : W Age : 18

OFFENDER ADDRESS

Location : 53 INVERNESS LN
Bldg: Apt: Floor:
MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457

ARREST VIOLATION DESCRIPTION

Statute Code : 53a-115
Violation Code : 53a-115 - CRIMINAL MISH 1ST
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Arrest Type : On-View Arrest
Charge Date : 8/25/2016

Statute Code : 53a-182
Violation Code : 53a-182 - DISORDERLY CONDUCT FIGHT/CAUSE/CAPABLE OF CAUSING MINOR INJ
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Arrest Type : On-View Arrest
Charge Date : 8/25/2016

ARREST EMPLOYEE DESCRIPTION

Name : PUORRO, NICHOLAS Duty Assignment :
Role : Arresting Action Date : 8/25/2016 Agency : MIDDLETOWN POLICE

Name : ARROYO, ELLIOT Duty Assignment :
Role : Arresting Action Date : 8/25/2016 Agency : MIDDLETOWN POLICE

REMARKS

On 8/25/16 at approximately 2041 hours I responded to a Middletown residence to investigate the report of an active domestic dispute. Dispatch advised that the complainant had locked herself in her bedroom along with two other people while accused Jeffrey Marroquin destroyed items in the living room of the residence.

Upon arrival officers located Marroquin in the living room. The room was completely destroyed and multiple items were trashed. I observed several high value items such as a television, Playstation video game console, a computer, and an Apple Iphone all smashed, broken, and scattered about the ground. Numerous family pictures and picture frames had been broken and there was shattered glass all over the

room. There were two large holes and cracks in the wall and several other items such as candles and plants broken and on the floor. The room was in complete disarray. Photos of the damage were taken and attached with this supplement.

Officers would then speak with complainant/victim (hereinafter referred to as V1) as well as Marroquin about the incident.

V1 provided a verbal statement in regards to the incident. She stated that she had a continuous argument with Marroquin throughout the day about him refusing to go to school this upcoming school year. She stated that Marroquin had been stating he was not going to be going to school and was demanding that she buy him a vehicle and find him a job. V1 stated that Marroquin only cares about getting money and hanging out with criminal friends from Bridgeport where he used to live. She stated that Marroquin gets aggressive and threatening towards family members when he does not get his own way or get what he wants. V1 stated that Marroquin's sister had previously moved out of the residence because she was fearful of Marroquin and his behavior. V1 stated that Marroquin's behavior began to escalate throughout the day today and he also became argumentative with his brother who was in the house.

V1 stated that the argument with her was off and on throughout the day until after dinner when he again began to demand that she purchase him a vehicle. V1 stated that she was washing dishes in the kitchen and Marroquin was in the living room as they argued. V1 stated that she told Marroquin that if he went to school like he was supposed to as well as found a job that she would purchase him a vehicle. V1 stated this must have upset Marroquin because she immediately began to hear items smashing in the living room. V1 stated that she saw Marroquin begin to smash the Playstation and other items in the room while screaming. V1 stated that she is very fearful of Marroquin because of his anger issues and that he had been arrested in the past in Bridgeport for destroying items in the house and threatening the family. V1 expressed fear that if Marroquin returned to the residence tonight he would physically harm her or her family while they slept.

V1 estimated the values of the broken television at \$500, the broken computer at \$400, the broken Playstation video game console at \$400, and the broken Apple Iphone at \$400. Numerous other smaller items in the room were also broken making the total loss even more.

V1 stated that once she observed Marroquin smashing items she immediately ran upstairs and grabbed two other individuals who had been visiting the residence and brought them into her bedroom where they locked themselves inside and called the police. V1 stated she was fearful that Marroquin would assault and harm them also if he was able to come into her room.

V1 stated that Marroquin does not have a job and that she is the only one in the residence who works, who has any money, or who purchases items for the house. She stated she had purchased all of the items that Marroquin had destroyed.

Officers attempted to speak with Marroquin. He stated that he had smashed all the items and destroyed the living room because he "got angry." He refused to explain why he was so angry and only stated it was because of "personal reasons." Marroquin expressed no remorse for his actions and told officers and V1 that he did not care about her, did not care about the items he broke, and that he was not going to pay for anything or reimburse V1.

Marroquin was placed under arrest and transported to Middletown Police Headquarters where he was processed on the charges of disorderly conduct (53a-182) and criminal mischief 1st (53a-115) in violation of the CT General Statutes. He was issued a court date of 8/26/16 due to the domestic nature of the incident and held on a \$25,000 dollar surety bond.

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Agency Name

Report Name

8/26/2016

1:06:40AM

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ARRAIGNMENT REPORT

Created Date : 8/25/2016 9:30PM

Last Update : 8/26/2016 1:06AM

DESCRIPTION

Incident # : 16-20972
CFS # : 630210
Court Date : 08/26/2016

Arrested Location : 153 BALLFALL RD
Bldg: Apt: Floor:
MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457

OFFENDER DESCRIPTION

Name : WRIGHT, VINCENT E JR Sex : M Race : B Age : 25

OFFENDER ADDRESS

Location : 47 PINE ST
Bldg: Apt: Floor:
MERIDEN, CT 06451

ARREST VIOLATION DESCRIPTION

Statute Code : 14-99g
Violation Code : 14-99g - TINTING WINDOWS W/O STICKER/FLR OF MANUF TO COMPLY W LAWS
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Violation Count : 1 Arrest Type : On-View Arrest
Charge Date : 8/25/2016

Statute Code : 21a-277(b)+
Violation Code : 21a-277(b)+ - POSSESS W/INTENT TO SELL/DSPNS
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Violation Count : 1 Arrest Type : On-View Arrest
Charge Date : 8/25/2016

Statute Code : 21a-279(c)
Violation Code : 21a-279(c) - POSS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE/NON-NARCOTIC/HALLUC/LESS THAN 4OZ MARIJUANA
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Violation Count : 1 Arrest Type : On-View Arrest
Charge Date : 8/25/2016

ARREST EMPLOYEE DESCRIPTION

Name : LATHROP, JUSTIN Duty Assignment :
Role : Arresting Action Date : 8/25/2016 Agency : MIDDLETOWN POLICE

REMARKS

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arrests. This C.I. provided information that a Nissan Sentra bearing CT registration marker AA28806 was in the Stoneycrest Drive area selling marijuana. The C.I. stated the occupant/occupants of the vehicle were in possession of a firearm and marijuana.

Detectives Peck, Dirga, and I (Detective Lathrop) observed the Sentra exiting Stoneycrest Drive at approximately 2000 hours. We started following the Sentra in our unmarked Middletown Police vehicle. Detective Dirga called MPD dispatch and ran the marker plate of the Sentra. The vehicle was registered to _____ The vehicle proceeded S/B on Newfield Street and made a right turn onto Westfield Street heading W/B. I observed the Sentra had dark tinted windows as the vehicle made the turn. The oncoming headlights from passing traffic illuminated the Sentra's cabin long enough for us to observe several occupants in the vehicle. We radioed dispatch and advised the vehicle was occupied multiple times and to start us marked patrol units to our area so we could conduct a motor vehicle stop of the Sentra.

The Sentra continued W/B on Westfield Street and we continued to radio in our location for the responding units. The Sentra made a left turn onto Ballfall Road and continued S/B on Ballfall Road at a reasonable speed. Responding units gave us their position and once we all got close we executed a stop of the Sentra. The Sentra came to a stop in the area of 153 Ballfall Road.

Detectives and Patrol Units converged on the Sentra with our service weapons drawn at the low ready position gave the occupants verbal commands to show their hands. As we approached the vehicle we could immediately smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from the Sentra. Detectives and patrol officers took each passenger out of the vehicle one by one and secured the four occupants of the vehicle in handcuffs which were double locked and checked for tightness. The operator of the vehicle was later identified as Vincent Wright. The rear driver side passenger was later identified as AP1. The front passenger was identified as AP4, and the rear passenger side occupant was identified as AP3. A pat down search of Vincent Wright revealed a black I Phone 6s in his front pants pocket. A pat down search of AP4 revealed a white Samsung android cell phone and \$25.55 in US currency. A pat down search of AP3 revealed a Beretta 22 caliber (model #21A-22LR) Serial # DAA165031 handgun in his right front pants pocket. The Beretta was loaded with 5 rounds in the magazine but did not have a round in the chamber. A check through dispatch revealed that the firearm was not stolen. The firearm was made safe and secured in an evidence bag.

AP3 admitted to having the handgun in his possession prior to the pat down search as I was removing him from the vehicle. _____ was also in possession of \$236.00 in US currency in his left front pants pocket.

Detective Dirga located \$205.00 in US currency in AP1's pants pocket along with a Samsung cell phone which was in AP1's hand when he exited the vehicle.

Once all the occupants were secured Detectives searched the Sentra. Detective Peck located a plastic ziplock baggie in plain view under the front passenger seat which contained a large amount of a green and brown leafy substance suspected to be marijuana. No further contraband was located in the vehicle.

All four occupants were advised they were under arrest and were transported to MPD headquarters by marked MPD patrol vehicles.

The suspected marijuana was secured and transported to MPD headquarters. The suspected marijuana tested positive for the presumptive presence of THC using NARK test kit # 8 by Detective Dirga. The marijuana in the plastic ziplock bag weighed 2.1 ounces on the department scale. The marijuana was logged into the MPD evidence department and placed in a secured evidence locker.

An ATF trace will be completed to confirm the firearm is not stolen, as well as the origin of the firearm. The firearm, ammunition, and magazine was logged into MPD evidence locker.

Detective Peck advised Vincent Wright of his Miranda Rights in writing which he acknowledged and signed. Vincent Wright was fingerprinted, processed and photographed under UAR# 8873423 in violation of C.G.S. 21a-279(c) Possession of Marijuana under 4 ounces, 21a-277b Possession with Intent to Sell, and 14-99g(g) Illegal window tint. Vincent Wright was held on a \$250,000 surety bond and issued a court date of 08-26-2016 at GA-09.

The US currency (\$466.55) the 4 cell phones were deemed to be the ill-gotten gains of drug sales and were seized under asset forfeiture.

The street value of the marijuana seized if sold at \$20.00 per gram is valued at \$1,140.00. The amount of marijuana located is far more than a recreational user would have in their possession.

Officer's Signature

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DESCRIPTION

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 CFS # : 630210
 Court Date : 8/26/2016

Arrested Location : 153 BALLFALL RD
 Bldg: Apt: Floor:
 MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457

OFFENDER DESCRIPTION

Name : LESPIER, RICHARD Sex : M Race : B Age : 33

OFFENDER ADDRESS

Location : 13 S 2ND ST
 Bldg: Apt: Floor: 1
 MERIDEN, CT 06451

ARREST VIOLATION DESCRIPTION

Statute Code : 21a-277(b)+
 Violation Code : 21a-277(b)+ - POSSESS W/INTENT TO SELL/DSPNS
 Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
 Violation Count : 1
 Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
 Arrest Type : On-View Arrest
 Charge Date : 8/25/2016

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 Arrest Type : On-View Arrest
 Charge Date : 8/25/2016

Statute Code : 53a-167a
 Violation Code : 53a-167a - INTERFERING WITH AN OFFICER SIMPLE ASSAULT
 Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
 Violation Count : 1
 Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
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ARREST EMPLOYEE DESCRIPTION

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 Role : Arresting Action Date : 8/25/2016 Agency : MIDDLETOWN POLICE

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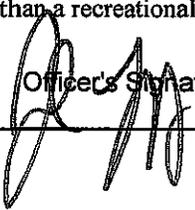
Once back at MPD headquarters Detective Dirga advised Richard Lespier of his Miranda Rights in writing which he acknowledged and signed. Lespier also waived his rights in writing. Lespier was fingerprinted, processed and photographed under UAR# 8873424 in violation of C.G.S. 21a-279(c) Possession of Marijuana under 4 ounces, 21a-277b Possession with Intent to Sell, and 53a-167a Interfering with an Officer. Lespier was held on a \$250,000 surety bond and issued a court date of 08-26-2016 at GA-09.

A records check of Lespier revealed he is a convicted felon with 12 prior arrests. Lespier has convictions of Larceny 4th, Probation Violation, Interfering/Resisting, Run from Police, Assault 3rd, Possession of Narcotics, Assault 1st, Assault 2nd, No Pistol Permit, and Sale of Narcotics.

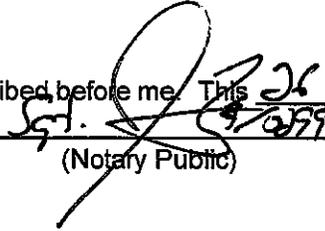
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MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457

OFFENDER DESCRIPTION

Name : HARRIS, BRIAN TIMOTHY Sex : M Race : B Age : 24

OFFENDER ADDRESS

Location : 155 BRITANIA ST
Bldg: Apt: Floor:
MERIDEN, CT 06450

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Statute Code : 29-38
Violation Code : 29-38 - WEAPONS IN VEHICLES
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Detectives and Patrol Units converged on the Sentra with our service weapons drawn at the low ready position gave the occupants verbal commands to show their hands. As we approached the vehicle we could immediately smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from the Sentra. Detectives and patrol officers took each passenger out of the vehicle one by one and secured the four occupants of the vehicle in handcuffs which were double locked and checked for tightness. The operator of the vehicle was later identified as AP2. The rear driver side passenger was later identified as AP1. The front passenger was identified as AP4, and the rear passenger side occupant was identified as Brian Harris. A pat down search of AP2 revealed a black I Phone 6s in his front pants pocket. A pat down search of AP4 revealed a white Samsung android cell phone and \$25.55 in US currency. A pat down search of Harris revealed a Beretta 22 caliber (model #21A-22LR) Serial # DAA165031 handgun in his right front pants pocket. The Beretta was loaded with 5 rounds in the magazine but did not have a round in the chamber. A check through dispatch revealed that the firearm was not stolen. The firearm was made safe and secured in an evidence bag.

Harris admitted to having the handgun in his possession prior to the pat down search as I was removing him from the vehicle. Harris was also in possession of \$236.00 in US currency in his left front pants pocket.

Detective Dirga located \$205.00 in US currency in AP1's pants pocket along with a Samsung cell phone which was in AP1's hand when he exited the vehicle.

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All four occupants were advised they were under arrest and were transported to MPD headquarters by marked MPD patrol vehicles.

The suspected marijuana was secured and transported to MPD headquarters. The suspected marijuana tested positive for the presumptive presence of THC using NARK test kit # 8 by Detective Dirga. The marijuana in the plastic ziplock bag

weighed 2.1 ounces on the department scale. The marijuana was logged into the MPD evidence department and placed in a secured evidence locker.

An ATF trace will be completed to confirm the firearm is not stolen, as well as the origin of the firearm. The firearm, ammunition, and magazine was logged into MPD evidence locker.

Detective Dirga advised Brian Harris of his Miranda Rights in writing which he acknowledged and signed. Harris also waived his rights in writing. Harris was fingerprinted, processed and photographed under UAR# 8873420 in violation of C.G.S. 29-35 Pistol Without a Permit, 29-38 Weapon in a Motor Vehicle, 21a-279(c) Possession of Marijuana under 4 ounces, 21a-277b Possession with Intent to Sell. Harris was held on a \$500,000 surety bond and issued a court date of 08-26-2016 at GA-09.

A records check of Harris revealed 6 prior arrests. Harris has convictions of Criminal impersonation, Probation Violation, Interfering/Resisting, and Credit Card Theft.

During the booking process Harris admitted to Detective Dirga that the marijuana located in the vehicle was his. Detective Dirga asked Harris to provide a written statement about his admission he made about the marijuana but he refused. Harris also told Detective Dirga that he was carrying the gun for protection because of all the gang activity in Meriden where he lives with his family. Harris did not say where he acquired the firearm.

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The street value of the marijuana seized if sold at \$20.00 per gram is valued at \$1,140.00. The amount of marijuana located is far more than a recreational user would have in their possession.

Officers Signature
AA 497

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

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Day of

August

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(Notary Public)

Agency Name

Report Name

8/26/2016

1:13:18AM

Printed Date

Printed Time

ARRAIGNMENT REPORT

Created Date : 8/25/2016 10:24PM

Last Update : 8/26/2016 1:13AM

DESCRIPTION

Incident # : 16-20972
CFS # : 630210
Court Date : 08/25/2016

Arrested Location : 153 BALLFALL RD
Bldg: Apt: Floor:
MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457

OFFENDER DESCRIPTION

Name : WRIGHT, VINCEQUAN H Sex : M Race : U Age : 27

OFFENDER ADDRESS

Location : 47 PINE ST
Bldg: Apt: Floor:
MERIDEN, CT 06450

ARREST VIOLATION DESCRIPTION

Statute Code : 21a-277(b)+
Violation Code : 21a-277(b)+ - POSSESS W/INTENT TO SELL/DSPNS
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Arrest Type : On-View Arrest
Charge Date : 8/25/2016

Statute Code : 21a-279(c)
Violation Code : 21a-279(c) - POSS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE/NON-NARCOTIC/HALLUC/LESS THAN 4OZ MARIJUANA
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Arrest Type : On-View Arrest
Charge Date : 8/25/2016

ARREST EMPLOYEE DESCRIPTION

Name : LATHROP, JUSTIN
Role : Arresting

Action Date : 8/25/2016

Duty Assignment :
Agency : MIDDLETOWN POLICE

REMARKS

The Middletown Police Department Narcotics/Street Crime Unit continually receives information regarding illegal drug and gang activity from reliable confidential informants, informants, arrested persons, concerned citizens, anonymous callers and brother police officers.

On Thursday 08-25-2016 Detective Lathrop spoke with a confidential informant (C.I.). This C.I. has provided information in the past to members of the Narcotics Unit which has been corroborated and found to be true and accurate. This C. I. has provided true and accurate information in the past leading to gun and drug arrests as well as gang activity arrests. This C.I. provided information that a Nissan Sentra bearing CT registration marker AA28806 was in the Stoneycrest Drive area selling marijuana. The C.I. stated the occupant/occupants of the vehicle were in possession of a firearm and marijuana.

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AP3 admitted to having the handgun in his possession prior to the pat down search as I was removing him from the vehicle. AP3 was also in possession of \$236.00 in US currency in his left front pants pocket.

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Detective Peck advised Vincequan Wright of his Miranda Rights in writing which he refused to sign. Vincequan Wright was fingerprinted, processed and photographed under UAR# 8873425 in violation of C.G.S. 21a-279(c) Possession of Marijuana under 4 ounces and 21a-277b Possession with Intent to Sell. Vincequan Wright was held on a \$250,000 surety bond and

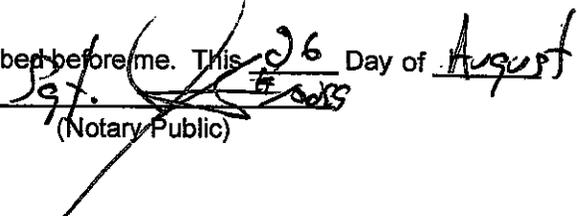
A records check of Vincequan Wright revealed 9 prior arrests with convictions of Violation of a protective order, Threatening 2nd, Criminal trespass, Criminal Mischief, Interfering/Resisting, and Operation under Suspension.

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Officer's Signature

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Sworn to and subscribed before me. This 26 Day of August
2016

(Notary Public)