

ARRAIGNMENT REPORT

Created Date : 9/16/2016 5:54AM

Last Update : 9/16/2016 5:55AM

DESCRIPTION

Incident # : 16-22879
CFS # : 633909
Court Date :

Arrested Location : 1073 RIDGEWOOD RD
Bldg: Apt: Floor:
MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457

OFFENDER DESCRIPTION

Name : BALCH, SCOTT Sex : M Race : W Age : 36

OFFENDER ADDRESS

Location : 1073 RIDGEWOOD RD
Bldg: Apt: Floor:
MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457

ARREST VIOLATION DESCRIPTION

Statute Code : 53a-182
Violation Code : 53a-182 - DISORDERLY CONDUCT FIGHT/CAUSE/CAPABLE OF CAUSING MINOR INJ
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE Law Enforcement Disposition : SUMMONED
Violation Count : 1 Arrest Type : Summoned/Cited
Charge Date : 9/16/2016

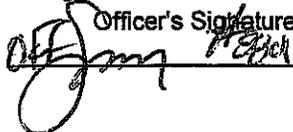
ARREST EMPLOYEE DESCRIPTION

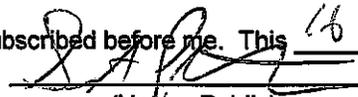
Name : SEVIGNY, ROB Duty Assignment : Patrol
Role : Arresting Action Date : 9/16/2016 Agency : MIDDLETOWN POLICE

REMARKS

Victim #1 walked into the Police Station to report a domestic dispute with her boyfriend of 13 years, Scott Balch. Victim #1 had just been released from the hospital and was diagnosed with a scratch on her cornea due to the incident. Victim #1 stated that Balch, accused her of cheating on him and they got into a heated argument so she left the residence and began walking away. Victim #1 stated that she walked up onto Westlake Drive and was confronted by Balch in front of the Trolley Crossing Condominium complex. Victim #1 stated that Balch exited his vehicle, walked up to her and "Mushed" her in the face and as he did, his finger nail scratched her eye causing severe pain. Victim #1 stated that Balch was continuing to call her a "dirty whore" and other vulgar names. Victim #1 then called a friend to come pick her up. Victim #1 then went to Rockville Hospital where she received treatment for her injury. I spoke with Balch who stated that he and victim #1 were arguing and she lunged at him so he put up his hands in self defense to push her away and his finger poked her in the eye. Balch was not injured in the incident. Balch was issued a Misdemeanor Summons for Disorderly Conduct.

Nothing further

Officer's Signature


Sworn to and subscribed before me. This 16 Day of September

(Notary Public)

ARRAIGNMENT REPORT

Created Date : 9/11/2016 5:27AM

Last Update : 9/15/2016 9:46PM

DESCRIPTION

Incident # : 16-22454
CFS # : 633114
Court Date : 09/20/2016

Arrested Location : WESTLAKE DR & EAST ST
Bldg: Apt: Floor:
MIDDLETOWN, CT

OFFENDER DESCRIPTION

Name : GAMBELL, TRACY Sex : M Race : W Age : 47

OFFENDER ADDRESS

Location : 153 KILLINGWORTH RD
Bldg: Apt: Floor:
HIGGANUM, CT

ARREST VIOLATION DESCRIPTION

Statute Code : 14-299
Violation Code : 14-299 - FLR TO OBEY CONTROL SIGNAL
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Arrest Type : On-View Arrest
Charge Date : 9/11/2016

Statute Code : 21A-267(A)
Violation Code : 21A-267(A) - USE OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Arrest Type : On-View Arrest
Charge Date : 9/11/2016

Statute Code : 21a-279(a)
Violation Code : 21a-279(a) - POSS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE/NARCOTICS
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Arrest Type : On-View Arrest
Charge Date : 9/11/2016

Statute Code : 21a-279a(a)1
Violation Code : POSSESSION OF LESS THAN 0.5 OZ MARIJUANA
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Arrest Type : On-View Arrest
Charge Date : 9/11/2016

ARREST EMPLOYEE DESCRIPTION

Name : ARROYO, ELLIOT
Role : Arresting

Action Date : 9/11/2016

Duty Assignment :
Agency : MIDDLETOWN POLICE

REMARKS

On 11 September 2016 at approximately 0300 hours, I began conducting surveillance of #61 Burgundy Hill Lane from a parking lot located at the northwest most parking lot of the Town Brooke Apartment complex located on Grandview Drive.

Based on a previous Middletown Police incident (case #16-10721), I know that the residents of #61 Burgundy Hill Lane have used their apartment for prostitution.

Just moments prior I drove my marked, police cruiser through the parking lot of #61 Burgundy Hill Lane. I observed a dark colored, Chevrolet SUV parked in the parking space clearly marked "61." The vehicle was off but I observed a front passenger inside of the vehicle. I also observed that the front, shared entrance door to the apartments was wide open. I found this to be suspicious considering the previous history at said address.

It should be noted that the rear entrance to #61 Burgundy Hill Lane faces Grandview Drive. I had a clear and un-obstructed view of the rear entrance to the building. I could also see the walkway from the front of the residence which leads to the parking lot. However, I could not clearly see the front entrance doorway.

As I began conducting surveillance I parked with my lights off to prevent anyone from seeing me. After watching the residence for a few minutes I observed a white male exit the rear entrance way and began walking at a fast pace while looking around. Due to the fact that it is a shared entrance way, it is unclear of which apartment he came from. I observed the white male stop walking and reach down and tie both of his shoes. I also find this to be suspicious as it appeared he was leaving in a hurry. The white male then proceeded to walk around to the front of the building towards the parking lot. Suddenly after I observed the dark colored Chevrolet SUV as mentioned before, reverse out of the parking spot and proceed to the apartment complex entrance/exit located at the north most side of the complex.

I then began traveling north bound on Grandview Drive. I observed the vehicle exit the complex and travel north bound onto West Lake Drive. I followed behind the vehicle and observed that the operator failed to come to a complete stop for the blinking red light located at West Lake Drive and East Street. The vehicle turned north bound and then began traveling at a high rate of speed. I then initiated my emergency lights and siren to initiate a motor vehicle stop at approximately 0336 hours. The operator responded by pulling over onto the shoulder of the roadway in the area of East Street just north of West Lake Drive.

The vehicle was a 2003 Chevrolet K1500 Suburban colored black.

I made contact with the operator; Tracy Gambell (47 YO) who was identified by his CT. Operators License #224771235. I advised him the reason for the motor vehicle stop. I then asked him where he was coming from. Gambell stated "I was at my friend B's house." I then asked him who was "B" and what was he doing there. At this time I observed that Gambell became nervous and began looking around. He then began to stutter and stated "I was talking to him about work." I then asked Gambell to exit the vehicle in which he complied. I asked him to step to the rear of the vehicle. The conducted a pat down of the exterior clothing of Gambell which yielded in negative findings.

I then questioned Gambell further about his presence in the apartment complex. I asked him if he was involved in any drug activity and/or prostitution activity. He stated "no." I explained to Gambell that it was suspicious that he was at "B's" house at 3:30 in the morning. Gambell denied being involved in any illegal activity. However, he appeared to be very nervous. I asked Gambell if there was anything illegal such as drugs and/or guns in the vehicle. He stated "there shouldn't be." I asked Gambell if he gives me consent to search the vehicle. He stated "go ahead, I don't have anything to hide."

At this time I asked the other occupants to exit the vehicle. They complied.

At this time another officer and I began to search the interior of the vehicle. I started at the front driver side and the other officer started at the rear passenger side. Inside of the center console, I located a cigarette

box. When I looked inside of the cigarette box I observed two glass crack pipes with burnt cocaine residue. At the bottom of the cigarette box I observed a small, clear, plastic baggy containing an off-white, rock-like substance. Based on my training and experience I recognize this substance to be crack cocaine. I continued to search the center console. I located a paper towel that was "balled up." Inside of the paper towel was a ball of copper wool which I know is commonly used as a filter when smoking crack. A further search of the center console turned up a small piece of aluminum foil that was folded. When I unfolded it I located a green, leafy, plant-like substance that I recognize to be marijuana. Officers continued and completed searching the vehicle. The contraband located was seized.

Gambell was placed under arrest. He admitted that the crack cocaine could have been left over from when he smoke crack approximately two week prior.

Gambell was transported back to Police Headquarters where he was booked and processed under UAR #8873481. Gambell was consequently charged with CGS: 21a-279(a); Possession of Narcotics, CGS: 21a-267(a); Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, CGS: 21a-279a(a)1; Possession of Less than 0.5 ounces of Marijuana & CGS: 14-299; Failure to Obey a Traffic Signal. Gambell was released on a \$10,000.00 non-surety bond and is scheduled to appear at GA:09 on September 20th, 2016 at 0900 hours. Gambell was issued a Criminal Appearance Bond which he acknowledged by signature.

The suspected crack cocaine was tested using NARK Test Kit #7 which tests for Cocaine HCl, Crack. The piece of suspect crack cocaine turned blue which indicates positive presence of cocaine. The crack cocaine was weighed which gave an accurate reading of 0.35 grams. The suspected marijuana was also tested using NARK Test Kit #8 which tests for Marijuana/Hashish/THC. The test kit turned purple indicating positive presence of THC. The marijuana was weighed which gave an accurate reading of 0.26 grams. All evidence seized was photographed and tagged as evidence. It was placed in evidence Locker #17.

Nothing further.

Officer's Signature

[Signature] #0215

Sworn to and subscribed before me.

This

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Day of

September 2016

[Signature]
(Notary Public)