

ARRAIGNMENT REPORT

Created Date : 7/17/2016 7:11PM

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DESCRIPTION

Incident # : 16-17773
CFS # : 623570
Court Date : 7/18/2016

Arrested Location : SAYBROOK RD & FRISBEE ST
Bldg: Apt: Floor:
MIDDLETOWN, CT

OFFENDER DESCRIPTION

Name : STAPLE, MARTIN A Sex : M Race : B Age : 32

OFFENDER ADDRESS

Location : 11 STERLING CT
Bldg: Apt: Floor:
MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457

ARREST VIOLATION DESCRIPTION

Statute Code : 14-223
Violation Code : 14-223 - DISOBEYING OFFICER SIGNAL MV
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Arrest Type : Taken Into Custody
Charge Date : 7/17/2016

Statute Code : 14-301
Violation Code : 14-301 - STOP SIGN VIOLATION
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 2

Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Arrest Type : Taken Into Custody
Charge Date : 7/17/2016

Statute Code : 21a-279(c)*
Violation Code : 21a-279(c)* - POSS CNT SUB/LESS THAN 4OZ MJ (SBS OFF)
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Arrest Type : Taken Into Custody
Charge Date : 7/17/2016

Statute Code : 53a-155
Violation Code : 53a-155 - TAMPERING WITH OR FABRICATING PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Arrest Type : Taken Into Custody
Charge Date : 7/17/2016

Statute Code : 53a-167a
Violation Code : 53a-167a - INTERFERING WITH AN OFFICER NON-ASSAULTIVE
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Arrest Type : Taken Into Custody
Charge Date : 7/17/2016

ARREST EMPLOYEE DESCRIPTION

Name : FOSTER, ALEX

Duty Assignment :

Role : Arresting

Action Date : 7/17/2016

Agency : MIDDLETOWN POLICE

REMARKS

On 7/17/2016, at approximately 1812 hours I, Officer Foster, was traveling Southbound on Evergreen Ave in a marked Middletown Police cruiser. Traveling in front of my cruiser was a white Honda Accord bearing CT registration 383ZRU. While traveling behind the vehicle the operator, for no apparent reason took off at a high rate of speed and went through a ~~posted stop sign at intersection of Evergreen Ave and Frisbee Street without stopping. I activated my emergency lights and~~ siren to initiate a motor vehicle stop for the violation. The operator of the vehicle disobeyed my signal and continued Southbound on Evergreen Ave at a high rate of speed. The vehicle approached a sharp V shaped turn and almost lost control of the vehicle. The operator corrected his action at which time I observed the operator toss something out of the window. I did not stop to observe what the item in question was at the time due to the fact that the vehicle was still actively fleeing. The vehicle continued through another stop sign without safely stopping and turned right onto Saybrook Road. The vehicle then came to a slow roll and stopped approximately 100 feet from the intersection.

I approached the operator on the driver's side and identified him as Martin Staple by his Connecticut Driver's License. I recognized Staple from a recent incident where he fled from Police and had tossed suspected crack-cocaine out the window which was recovered by the arresting Officer. I immediately ordered Staple out of the vehicle and had him step to the rear of his vehicle. Officer's Bloom, Malardo, and Difonzo arrived on scene to provide me assistance. Prior to Staple exiting the vehicle, I was overwhelmed, on my initial approach, of the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. A search of Staple's person was negative in results.

Staple stated he had no idea why I was trying to stop him and denied trying to elude me. I inquired about what Staple had thrown out the window and he looked at me with a blank stare. Staple also denied throwing anything out the window. With my cover Officer's on scene, I was able to return to the area where I observed Staple throw the item in question out his driver's window. In the front yard of 198 Evergreen Circle, I observed a large sandwich baggie containing a green leafy substance. The location where the evidence was located was consistent with where I observed Staple discard the item. The substance was later tested with NARK kit #8 which yielded positive presumptive results for marijuana. In addition, the suspected marijuana was weighed to 23.73 grams with a department scale.

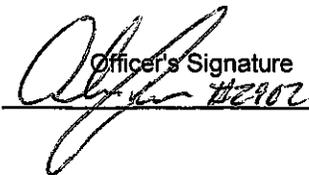
I returned to the scene of my motor vehicle stop and showed Staple the evidence that I recovered. Staple continued to deny ownership. I advised Staple that he was under arrest and he was placed in handcuffs that were double locked and checked for tightness. Staple had a wrist brace on one of his arms so I was only able to handcuff one of his arms to his belt loop and the other was left un-cuffed. Officer Schreiner and his K9 partner Otto arrived on scene a short time later. K9 Otto is state certified for narcotics detection. Officer Schreiner and his partner conducted a search of the vehicle which further yielded negative results.

Staple was transported to Middletown Police HQ to be processed and booked. Staple was charged with violation of C.G.S. 21a-279(c) Possession of Less than 4oz of Marijuana, violation of C.G.S. 53a-167a Interfering with an Officer, violation of C.G.S. 53a-155 Tampering with Physical Evidence, violation of C.G.S. 14-223 Disobeying a Signal of an Officer, and two counts of violation of C.G.S. 14-301 Failure to Obey a Stop Sign. Staple was released on a 5,000 dollar surety bond after contacting a bondsmen. Staple is scheduled to appear at Middlesex Superior Court on August 1st, 2016 at 0900 hours. Staple's vehicle was towed from the scene by Untouchable Auto.

The suspected marijuana was entered into evidence locker #21 and a JD-CR-18 was completed and submitted.

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Officer's Signature



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Sworn to and subscribed before me. This 21 Day of July
 # 472
 (Notary Public)

MIDDLETOWN POLICE

Agency Name

Arraignment Report

Report Name

7/22/2016

Printed Date

12:18:15AM

Printed Time

ARRAIGNMENT REPORT

Created Date : 7/21/2016 10:01PM

Last Update : 7/22/2016 12:18AM

DESCRIPTION

Incident # : 16-18065
CFS # : 624163
Court Date : 7/22/16

Arrested Location : 42 ROGERS RD
Bldg: Apt: Floor:
MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457

OFFENDER DESCRIPTION

Name : EDWARDS, BOOKER T Sex : M Race : B Age : 37

OFFENDER ADDRESS

Location : 42 ROGERS RD
Bldg: Apt: Floor:
MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457

ARREST VIOLATION DESCRIPTION

Statute Code : 29-12
Violation Code : 29-12 - FIRE TO SUBMIT TO FINGERPRINTING
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Arrest Type : Taken Into Custody
Charge Date : 7/21/2016

Statute Code : 53-21
Violation Code : 53-21 - RISK OF INJURY TO CHILD
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE

Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Arrest Type : Taken Into Custody
Charge Date : 7/21/2016

Violation Count : 2

Statute Code : 53a-101
Violation Code : 53a-101 - BURGLARY 1ST DEGREE
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Arrest Type : Taken Into Custody
Charge Date : 7/21/2016

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 : Taken Into Custody
Charge Date : 7/21/2016

Statute Code : 53a-167a(a)
Violation Code : 53a-167a(a) - INTERFERE WITH OFFCR/RESISTING
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Arrest Type : Taken Into Custody
Charge Date : 7/21/2016

Statute Code : 53a-181
Violation Code : 53a-181 - BREACH OF PEACE THREATENING
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Arrest Type : Taken Into Custody
Charge Date : 7/21/2016

Statute Code : 53a-223
Violation Code : 53a-223 - CRIM VIOL OF PROTECTIVE ORDER THREATENING OR TRESPASSING
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 3

Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Arrest Type : Taken Into Custody
Charge Date : 7/21/2016

Statute Code : 53a-61
Violation Code : 53a-61 - ASLT 3RD MINOR INJ OR INTENT TO CAUSE INJ
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Arrest Type : Taken Into Custody
Charge Date : 7/21/2016

Statute Code : 53a-62
Violation Code : 53a-62 - THREATENING
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Arrest Type : Taken Into Custody
Charge Date : 7/21/2016

Statute Code : 53a-63
Violation Code : 53a-63 - RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT 1ST INTIMIDATION INTENDED
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 1

Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Arrest Type : Taken Into Custody
Charge Date : 7/21/2016

Statute Code : 53a-70b
Violation Code : 53a-70b - SEX ASLT IN SPOUSAL/COHAB RELATIONSHIP INTERCOURSE
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 1
Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Arrest Type : Taken Into Custody
Charge Date : 7/21/2016

Statute Code : 53a-95
Violation Code : 53a-95 - UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT 1ST
Violation Code Type : STATE STATUTE
Violation Count : 1
Law Enforcement Disposition : BOOKED INTO JAIL
Arrest Type : Taken Into Custody
Charge Date : 7/21/2016

ARREST EMPLOYEE DESCRIPTION

Name : DELIMA, OSCAR
Role : Arresting
Action Date : 7/21/2016
Duty Assignment :
Agency : MIDDLETOWN POLICE

REMARKS

On 07/21/2016, this department responded to a complaint that a black male wearing a black shirt and gray sweatpants reportedly flashed a gun to family members. This subject was identified as Booker Edwards (37 years old). Officers then responded to the area of the complainant's residence and began checking the area for the suspect.

Contact was made with a male in the area of the victim's residence. He stated that Edwards removed a black/brown handgun from his pants, put a mask over the lower part of his face and ran north into the woods behind the victim's residence. as alarmed that this individual had a firearm. Numerous other pedestrians were in the area as this occurred.

indicated there is an active protective order between Edwards and Victim #1, listing Victim #1 as the protected party. The order states for Edwards to stay away from the home of the protected person.

Based upon this investigation, it was determined Edwards went to the victim's residence on three separate occasions. Edwards is Victim # 1's ex-boyfriend and they have children in common.

While on scene, officers located an individual in the woods near the victim's residence. It was apparent that this individual was attempting to hide from officers. He was taken into custody without incident and identified as Booker Edwards. Edwards was placed under arrest and not in possession of any weapons.

Victim #1 stated that last night (7/21/2016) at around 430 AM, Edwards came to her residence while she was sleeping. She stated that Edwards possesses a key to her apartment. Victim #1 reported Edwards woke her up, told her to come downstairs and told her to take off all her clothes. She stated that she was afraid of him because he threatened her before. Edward began slapping her in the face. Edwards grabbed a knife from a kitchen drawer, continued to slap her and then threatened her with the knife. Edwards was standing directly in front of her and pressed the knife up against her neck. He then told her that he was going to kill her because she causes too many problems. Edwards also told her that he would kill her and all her family members.

Edwards made Victim # 1 take her clothes off and engage in sexual intercourse. Edwards told her he would cut her or slap her if she refused. Victim # 1 said she was unable to get away and did what he said because she was afraid. Edwards forced the victim to have sexual intercourse.

Victim #1 reported that at around 3 PM, Edwards came back to her house through the back door using a key. Edwards slapped her twice in the living room in front of her daughters, Victim # 2 and Victim # 3, as well as several times while in the kitchen. Edwards then left the area.

Victim #1 stated that at around 4 PM, Edwards came back to her house but stayed outside. She did not have contact with Edwards on this occasion. Victim # 1 observed Edwards run into the woods directly behind her residence.

Victim #1 had a small cut on her left arm that occurred at some point during the physical altercation with Edwards.

While Edwards was secured in this department holding, he was able to grab a booking room computer monitor and throw it to the side. Edwards was extremely violent, hostile and threatening. Edwards later vandalized/damaged/pulled apart the metal wire caged in booking area that separates the prisoners from officers. Edwards was unable to be fingerprinted due to his aggressive behavior.

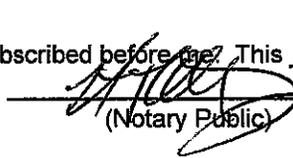
Edwards was charged with Threatening in the Second Degree (53a-62), Sexual Assault in Spousal or Cohabiting Relationship (53a-70b), Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree (53a-63), Risk of Injury – 2 counts (53-21), Unlawful Restraint in the First Degree (53a-95), Interfering with an Officer (53a-167a), Assault in the Third Degree (53a-61), Criminal Mischief in the First Degree (53-115), Breach of Peace in the Second Degree (53a-181), Burglary in the First Degree (53a-101), Criminal Violation of Protective Order – 3 counts (53a-223) and Failure to Submit to Fingerprinting (29-12).

Edwards was held on \$500,000 cash/surety bond and is scheduled to appear before Middletown Superior Court GA9 on 07/22/2016, at 0900 hours.

Officer's Signature


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Sworn to and subscribed before me, This 21 Day of July 2016


(Notary Public) J.P.S.