

## WALLINGFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

### **News Release**



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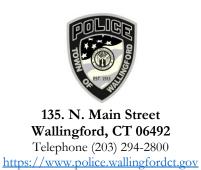
#### 2 Arrested for Commercial Burglary in Wallingford

On April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 22-year-old Ethan Nieves of 125 Pleasant Street, New Britain CT, and on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, 31-year-old Alex Sierra of 22 Lincoln Street, New Britain CT, were arrested and charged with violation of Connecticut General Statutes 53a-103 Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, 53a-48/53a-103 Conspiracy to Commit Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, 53a-116 Criminal Mischief 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, 53a-48/53a-116 Conspiracy to Commit Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, 53a-125b Larceny 6<sup>th</sup> Degree, and 53a-48/53a-125b Conspiracy to Commit Larceny 6<sup>th</sup> Degree. Nieves was held on two \$65,000.00 surety bonds and is due in court on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 9:00 am at G.A.# 7 in Meriden. Sierra was also held on two \$65,000.00 surety bonds and is due in court on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at 9:00 am at G.A.# 23 in New Haven.

These arrests stem from a burglary that occurred at Valero, 68 North Turnpike Road, on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 4:30 am. Wallingford Police responded to Valero following a burglar alarm. Upon arrival, Officers observed the front door of the business was shattered and an ATM was taken. Shortly after at 5:00 am, another burglary occurred at Alien Vape and Smoke Shop, 970 North Colony Road, but although attempted, they failed to take the ATM from this location. Three suspects were observed leaving the scene in a blue SUV.

The Wallingford Police Departments Detective Division conducted this investigation. The Wallingford Police Department would like to thank the East Haven, Milford, New Britain, Southington, and Manchester Police Departments after this multi-jurisdictional joint investigation.

This is an ongoing investigation and we ask anyone with pertinent information, please contact the Wallingford Police Detective Division (203)294-2845 or <a href="https://www.police.wallingford">www.police.wallingford</a>

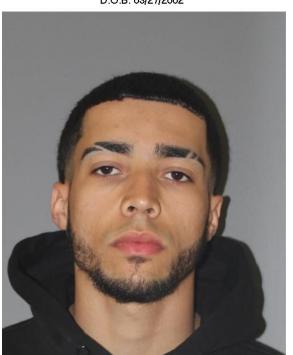


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Ethan Nieves D.O.B: 03/27/2002



Alex Sierra D.O.B: 05/23/1992

