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Man Dragged 500 Feet During Carjacking in Wallingford

On August 9, 2022 around 4:26PM, Wallingford Police officers responded to the area of 44 Chimney Hill Road for the report of a suspicious vehicle. Officers located the suspicious vehicle, which was identified as an older black Honda Accord with dark tinted windows and a white trash bag covering its registration plate, traveling east on Chimney Hill road. Officers tried to conduct a car stop on the Honda, but the vehicle fled at a high rate of speed. Shortly after the attempted car stop, officers responded back to the area Chimney Hill Road and Sullivan Avenue for a reported carjacking. Officers located the victim in the area who had sustained numerous lacerations to his head, knee and foot. He was treated on scene by medical staff.

After investigation, officers learned that the victim was delivering food to an area address when he was physically confronted by two males. One of the suspects had an object in his hand and they attempted to physically take his black Nissan Rogue from him. The victim was so distraught that he was unable to determine what the object in the suspect's hand was. The victim was dragged approximately 500 feet before separating from the fleeing stolen car.

The stolen black Nissan Rogue was recovered a short time later in Meriden. An image of the Honda is attached. If anyone sees or recognizes this vehicle, please contact Detective Sterback at (203)294-2856.

The Wallingford Police Department would like to remind the public to report suspicious activity if you see it. For those who are employed in a delivery service capacity, use caution when conducting your business. It is always better to skip a fare or delivery when you notice something suspicious, than to take a risk and ignore what you see to try to finish your job.

