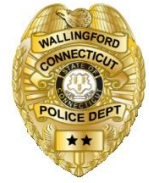




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Search Warrant Leads to Firearms Arrests in Wallingford

On October 22, 2025, at approximately 7:00 p.m., members of the New Haven Police Department, Wallingford Police Department, the Violent Crime Task Force (VCTF) – New Haven Division, and the New Haven Auto Theft Task Force developed information indicating that 21-year-old Di'Lon Gray was illegally in possession of firearms. Investigators also confirmed that Gray had an active arrest warrant for escape, issued by the Connecticut State Police Troop G.

Through investigative efforts, detectives determined that Gray was residing at 37 Nod Brook Street in Wallingford. Surveillance was established at that location, during which Gray was observed exiting the residence and approaching a vehicle parked in front. Detectives approached and took Gray into custody without incident.

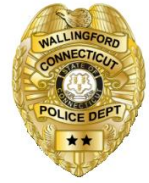
Also present in the vehicle was 18-year-old Tyrell Outlaw, who was detained without incident. A search revealed a loaded 9mm Glock 26 handgun with a high-capacity magazine concealed in Outlaw's waistband. A subsequent search of the vehicle uncovered a loaded .40 caliber Glock 22 handgun, also equipped with a high-capacity magazine, in the area where Gray had been seated.

Detectives applied for and were granted a search warrant for the residence at 37 Nod Brook Street. During the execution of the warrant, investigators located a .223 caliber AR-15 rifle equipped with a high-capacity magazine, along with .556 caliber ammunition.

Both Gray and Outlaw were transported to Connecticut State Police Troop I, where they were processed and charged with multiple firearm-related offenses. They were each held on bond and assigned a court date of October 23, 2025, at Meriden Superior Court.



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Additional charges related to the AR-15 rifle are pending the issuance of an arrest warrant.

Members of the Wallingford Police Department, in their roles on the New Haven Auto Theft Task Force, participated in this investigation alongside the other previously stated units. This investigation showcased how multiple police agencies collaborate to achieve timely and effective results.

