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## News Release

**Date:** November 22, 2022

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### **Wallingford Daycare Owner Charged With Risk of Injury to 9 Children**

On November 22, Brenda L Fornal age 61, and her boyfriend Grant Freer age 66, were both arrested by warrant for Risk of Injury to Children initially reported on 08/28/2022, to the Department of Children and Families (DCF), and subsequently the Wallingford Police Department.

The Wallingford Detective Division found that while at Brenda Fornal's home daycare located at 60 Ridgetop Road, in Wallingford, 9 children were the victims of verbal and physical abuse. During the course of the investigation Detectives obtained evidence that developed probable cause. A warrant was issued for their arrest and they turned themselves in to Police. Brenda Fornal was charged for violation of Connecticut General Statutes (53-21) Risk of Injury to Child (9 counts), (53a-189a)(1) Voyeurism With Malice, (53a-61) Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (7 Counts), (53a-62) Threatening 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (2 counts), and (53a-73a) Sexual Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. Grant Freer was also charged for violation of Connecticut General Statute (53a-48/53-21) Conspiracy to Commit Risk of Injury to Child.



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**Brenda L Fornal**

**Age:** 61

**Address:** 60 Ridgetop Road, Wallingford, CT 06492

**Charges:** (53-21) Risk of Injury to Child (9 counts), (53a-189a(a)(1) Voyeurism With Malice, (53a-61) Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (7 Counts), (53a-62) Threatening 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (2 counts), and (53a-73a) Sexual Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

**Bond:** \$125,000

**Court Date:** 12/23/2022 at Meriden Superior Court

**WPD Case number:** 2022-23792



**Grant Freer**

**Age:** 66

**Address:** 667 Whitney Ave, Hamden CT 06511

**Charges:** (53a-48/53-21) Conspiracy to Commit Risk of Injury to Child

**Bond:** \$1,000

**Court Date:** 12/23/2022 at Meriden Superior Court

**WPD Case number:** 2022-23792