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Three Juveniles Arrested after Fleeing from Stolen Car

On March 17, 2023 around 2:45PM, Wallingford Police responded to the area of Florence Avenue for a report of three males wearing facemasks and dark clothing walking around the area and behind homes. They arrived in a silver KIA SUV and parked it in the roadway. The vehicle was confirmed as stolen out of West Haven and the males fled into the woods nearby. Prior to responding to Florence Avenue, Wallingford Police received numerous complaints of males entering vehicles and tugging on door handles that did not belong to them in the area of Pilgrim Lane and Sullivan Road while operating a silver Kia SUV.

Officers canvassed the area upon their arrival and eventually apprehended three juvenile aged males after a short foot pursuit. All three juveniles were issued Juvenile Summons and charged with violation of Connecticut General Statutes PA22-115(13- Larceny of an MV 1st Offense), and 53a-167a- Interfering with and Officer. They were all issued court dates on March 31, 2023 at Juvenile Matters- New Haven (239 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, CT).

Members of the Wallingford Police Patrol and Detective Divisions conducted this investigation. Please contact (203)294-2800 or visit <https://www.police.wallingfordct.gov> with any further information. Case reference 23-7863.