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Gas Station Burglar Apprehended

On 5-21-21 at approximately 0038 hours, officers responded to Sunoco (440 Main Street) for the report of a burglary that had just occurred. A witness to the burglary relayed information about the suspect's egress from the crime scene to responding officers. Officers located the suspect (identified as James Epps) a short distance away just west of Duchess Restaurant (124 Church Street) and found him to be in possession of stolen merchandise. Epps was arrested for the below listed charges and was transported back to Wallingford Police Headquarters where he was held on bond. Epps has numerous previous burglary convictions.

James Epps

Age: 53 years Address: 115 Enfield Street, Hartford, CT 06106 Charges: 53a-103- Burglary in the Third Degree, 53a-117- Criminal Mischief in the Third Degree, 53a-124-Larceny in the Third Degree. Bond: \$100,000 Court Date: 5-21-2021 at Meriden Superior Court WPD Case number: 2021-16055

