



# News Release

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## **Attempted Gas Station Robbery in Wallingford**

On June 21, 2022 at approximately 11:40pm, Wallingford Police officers responded to Citgo Food Bag at 326 South Colony Road for a hold up alarm. Upon arrival, the clerk informed officers that a male juvenile pulled an assault rifle, pointed it at the clerk and requested he fill a bag with all the money in the register. The clerk talked the juvenile down and he fled the scene without the money northbound on South Colony Road. The juvenile perpetrator was believed to be Hispanic, was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and a gray camouflage mask.

A canvass of the local area was conducted and a short time after the initial call, officers located the juvenile in the area of Quinnipiac Street and Washington Street. The juvenile had what appeared to be the barrel of a rifle sticking out of his back pack. Officers safely apprehended the juvenile and determined the juvenile was in possession of an airsoft rifle.

After further investigation by the Wallingford Police Detective Division, the 16-year-old juvenile was arrested for violation of the following Connecticut General Statutes: 53a-134-Criminal Attempt Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 53a-181 Breach of Peace 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, and 53-206 Carrying a Dangerous Weapon. The Juvenile was remanded into custody and given a court date of June 22, 2022 at the Superior Court for Juvenile Matters at 239 Whalley Avenue, New Haven. WPD Case Number 22-16895.

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