



# News Release

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## **2 Armed Carjacking's in 2 days in Wallingford**

On May 2, 2022 around 5:57PM, the Wallingford Police Department received a report of a carjacking that occurred in the area of 191 South Turnpike Road. Officers quickly responded to the scene and met with the victim, who was not injured. The male victim was carjacked by two passengers that he previously picked up in a different town during the course of working for Uber. The two male suspects were described as adult black males between the ages of 20 and 30 years old, wearing ski masks. They displayed a handgun, forced the victim out of the car, then stole the car and fled the scene. The car stolen in this case is a blue 2012 Honda Accord bearing Connecticut Registration 2AUBH5.

On May 4, 2022 around 6:27PM, the Wallingford Police Department received a report of a carjacking in the area of 179 South Turnpike Road. Officers converged on the area and met with the victim who was not injured. The female victim was working for Uber at the time, and had picked up one black or Hispanic male in a different town who was wearing a black N95 face mask, and all black clothing. The suspect displayed a handgun, ordered the victim out of the car, and then stole the car fleeing the scene at a high rate of speed. The car stolen in this case is a gray 2018 Nissan Rogue bearing Connecticut registration AV56647.

The Wallingford Police Department is utilizing Wallingford Police officers assigned to both the FBI Safe Streets and New Haven Shooting Task Forces to further investigate the carjacking's.

The Wallingford Police Department urges citizens who work for Uber to use caution when conducting pickups of potential customers. Please call the Wallingford Police Department immediately at (203)294-2800 if you happen to see these stolen cars driving around, or if you have any further information.

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