



News Release

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Man Arrested After Assault in a Moving Vehicle

On November 14, 2021 around 3:48 AM, Officer Alter of the Wallingford Police Department was conducting routine patrol in the area of Community Lake (291 Hall Avenue) when he came across a female clutching a small child running towards him yelling “help, help, help, help, please help!” He witnessed a tall thin male, later identified as 26-year-old Brandon Christopher Leon of 38 Niagra Street, Waterbury, CT running away from the scene. Several hours later, Leon was found nearby at McDonald’s and arrested for Breach of Peace 2nd, Assault 3rd, Reckless Endangerment 2nd, and Risk of Injury to a Minor. The shocking interaction was captured on Officer Alter’s body worn camera.

During the investigation, officers discovered that Leon was driving on the highway (Route 15) with the victim and her minor child when an argument ensued. Officers found that Leon struck the victim several times while in the car, and while stopped roadside at multiple locations. The car eventually ran out of gas in the Community Lake parking lot, where Leon continued to assault the victim, and Officer Alter found them. The victim sustained facial injuries as a result of the assault and was treated at an area hospital. The child was unharmed.

Arrestee: Brandon Christopher Leon

Age: 26 years

Address: 38 Niagra Street,
Waterbury, CT.

Charges: 53a- 181-Breach of Peace 2nd, 53a-61-Assault 3rd, 53a-64-Reckless Endangerment 2nd, and 53-21-Risk of Injury to a Minor.

Bond: \$50,000.00

Court Location & Date: G.A. #7
Meriden, November 15, 2021

WPD Case Number: 21-31310

