



# News Release

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## Man Arrested Following Motor Vehicle Pursuit in Wallingford

On April 2, 2022 at 1023 hours, the Wallingford Police Department received a call from the Meriden Police Department requesting assistance in locating a suspect who fled into Wallingford after a domestic violence incident that had just occurred in Meriden. The suspect was believed to be armed at the time, threatened a victim with a firearm, assaulted a female victim, and was operating a gray Honda Civic with the female domestic violence victim still inside the vehicle. Ultimately, officers arrested 18-year-old Geovanni Nunez-Guerra of 291 Cartpath Drive, Meriden for leading officers on a pursuit through Wallingford. Nunez-Guerra was charged and released to the custody of the Meriden Police Department for their incident.

After receiving the call from Meriden Police, Wallingford patrol officers located the suspect vehicle traveling northbound on South Colony Road near its intersection with Ward Street. An officer attempted to stop the vehicle when the Nunez-Guerra failed to stop and tried to evade police. Wallingford officers were led on a pursuit and Nunez-Guerra eventually crashed into curbing in front of Walmart. Nunez-Guerra fled the vehicle on foot and was apprehended a short distance away from the scene of the crash. The victim was found inside the vehicle and she was not injured.

Nunez-Guerra sideswiped one vehicle and no citizens were injured during the course of this incident.

### Geovanni Nunez-Guerra

**Age:** 18 years

**Address:** 291 Cartpath Drive, Meriden 06451

**Charges:** 21a-279(a)- Possession of Narcotics, 14-147c- Misuse of Plates, 14-12(a)\*- Operation of an Unregistered MV, 14-36a- Driving Without a License, 14-223-Engaging Police in Pursuit, 14-222- Reckless Driving, 14-224- Evading Responsibility, 53a-167a- Interfering With Police.

**Bond:** PTA (Released to custody of Meriden Police)

**Court Date:** 5-6-22 at Meriden Superior Court

**WPD Case number:** 22-8815

(No booking photo available)

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