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Unlawful Discharge of a Firearm Arrest:

On 2-17-2021, Tyreak Rashard Wiggins was arrested and charged after an investigation into the unlawful discharge of a firearm. Officers were initially dispatched to the Knollwood Apartments for a suspicious activity complaint in which a resident heard a loud bang and later found a bullet hole in her bedroom wall. Officers responded to the scene and identified Wiggins as a resident of the complex. Wiggins admitted he fired off a round accidentally inside of his apartment. Wiggins claimed that after walking his dog, he attempted to clear a round from his gun's chamber prior to cleaning it and accidentally hit the trigger causing the firearm to fire. He was charged with Unlawful Discharge of a Firearm (53a-203) and Reckless Endangerment 2nd. He posted a 5,000 surety bond.

Tyreak Rashard Wiggins

Age: 24 years

Address: 42 Knollwood Drive, Wallingford, CT 06492

Charges: Unlawful Discharge of a Firearm, Reckless Endangerment 2nd

Bond: \$5,000

Court Date: 3-12-2021 at Meriden Superior Court

WPD Case number: 2021-5127

