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## News Release

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### Downtown Burglar Arrested in Wallingford

The Wallingford Police Department would like to announce that on May 11, 2023, we arrested a local 15-year-old juvenile for his involvement in two separate burglaries of a downtown package store and popular restaurant. The juvenile was issued two juvenile summonses and was charged with violation of Connecticut General Statutes 53a-103- Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (two counts), 53a-125b- Larceny 6<sup>th</sup> Degree (two counts), and 53a-117- Criminal Mischief 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (two counts). He's due in juvenile court at 239 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, CT on May 11, 2023 at 9:00AM.

On May 2, 2023, Wallingford Police responded to 382 Center Street, Dragonfly Wine and Spirits, for a burglary complaint. Officers found that someone had smashed through the front window using a fire extinguisher to steal several bottles of liquor within the store.

On May 10, 2023, Wallingford Police investigated a reported burglary at 39 North Main Street, Archie Moore's Restaurant. Officers discovered that someone had kicked in the basement doors to the business in order to steal several cases of ginger ale soda.

After investigation, officers developed probable cause to arrest the juvenile for both crimes. The Wallingford Police Patrol and Detective Divisions investigated these cases. Please contact (203)294-2800 or visit our website [www.police.wallingfordct.gov](http://www.police.wallingfordct.gov) with any further information or questions. Case references 23-13309, 23-14190.

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