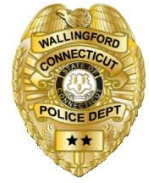




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Stolen Handgun and Narcotics Found on Car Stop in Wallingford

On July 7, 2023, at 1:41 a.m. a routine traffic stop was conducted by the Wallingford Patrol Division in the area of North Colony Road and Yale Avenue. A black Buick SUV bearing expired Connecticut plates, was traveling northbound with no headlights on. The driver initially failed to identify himself and claimed he left his license home. Upon further investigation the driver was identified as Deyshon Eric Pina who had an active PRAWN warrant out of Bridgeport. The driver was asked to step out of the vehicle and a bulge was observed in his right and left pockets. The driver was found to be in possession of eighteen green capsules containing cocaine and two black ziplock style bags containing 4 grams of Marijuana. A search of the vehicle was conducted and a stolen black 9mm Pistol was found along with a 7 round magazine, 3-9mm (hollow point) rounds, 1 shell casing, 38 (solid point) rounds, and a black backpack containing merchandise.

30 year old Deyshon Eric Pina, was charged with violation of Connecticut General Statutes 29-38 Illegal Possession of Weapon in a Motor Vehicle, 29-28 Violation of Pistol Permit Requirement, 53a-212 Stealing a Firearm, 53a-217 Criminal Possession of a Firearm/Ammunition/Defense Weapon, 53a-217c Criminal Possession of a Pistol, 53a-167a Interfering with an Officer, 21a-277(a)(1) Possession with Intent to Sell Narcotics, 21a-279(a)(1) Possession of Controlled Substance, 14-12(a) Failure to Renew Registration, 14-36(a) Operating a Motor Vehicle without a License, and 14-96a(a) Failure to have Headlamps Illuminated. He was held on a \$25,000 bond, and was charged for the PRAWN warrant out of Bridgeport and held on a \$1,000 bond. He went to court on 07/07/2023.

Members of the Wallingford Police Patrol Division, conducted this investigation. Please contact (203)294-2800 or visit <https://www.police.wallingfordct.gov> with any further information.



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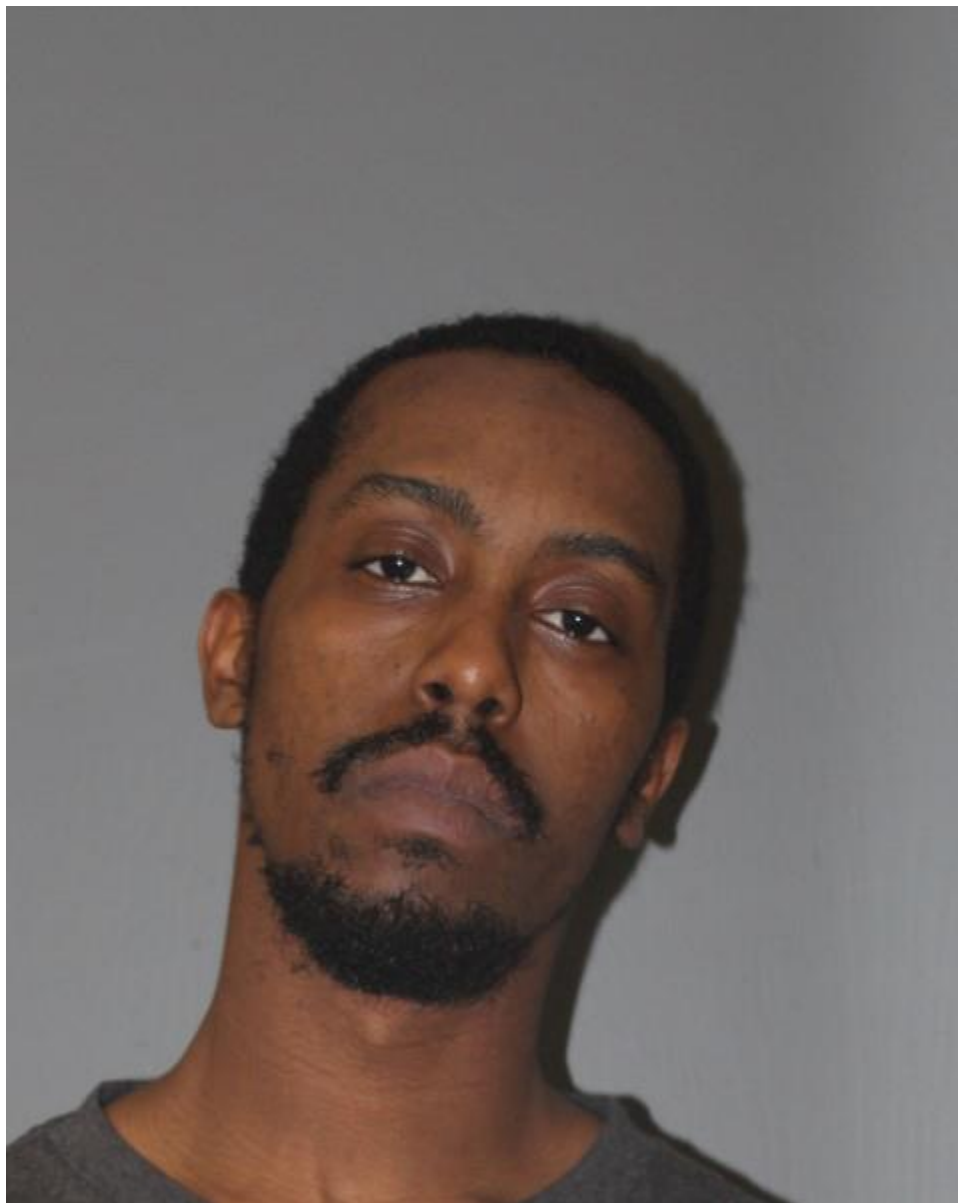
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