



Press Release/Shooting Incident



Zahrod Jackson

On 11/3/21 Middletown Police responded to the area of lower Washington Street near its intersection with DeKoven Drive to investigate the report of a shooting. Investigation revealed that a dark colored vehicle pulled along side another vehicle occupied by Zahrod Jackson and an acquaintance. The occupants of the dark vehicle fired multiple rounds into Jackson's vehicle before fleeing the scene. Two of the rounds struck the occupant of Jackson's vehicle. Jackson later exited his vehicle and discarded a loaded Tisas Zigana PX-9 handgun which was located by detectives and was later determined to be a stolen firearm. After lengthy investigation and coordination between the Middletown Police Street Crime Unit and Major Investigations Unit, detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Jackson.

On 1/26/22 Jackson (28 years old), of Middletown, was located by patrol officers and placed under arrest for his outstanding warrant. He was charged with Criminal possession of a firearm, Criminal possession of ammunition, Carrying pistol without a permit, Tampering with physical evidence, Interfering with an officer, and Stealing a firearm. Jackson was released from custody after posting a court set \$250,000 dollar surety bond.

Investigation into the shooting incident remains ongoing. Anyone with information is encouraged to call Detective Peck (860 638 4163) or Detective Stroud (860 638 4147).