

ARRAIGNMENT REPORT AND AFFIDAVIT

Warrantless Arrest

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF Middletown

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CASE/INCIDENT NO 2100006125	ARREST DATE 02/19/2021	ARREST TIME 20:16	PLACE OF ARREST Middletown
ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) Villanti, Cameron	DOB	PREVIOUS RECORD	
ADDRESS 215 Rose Middletown, CT 06457			

Charges

1: 14-224(b)(3) (EVADE RESP-INJURY/PROP DAMAGE)

On 2/19/2021 officers responded to the area of 60 Rose Circle for a reported motor vehicle accident. Officers met the reporting party, _____ who stated a witness at 60 Rose Circle informed him his vehicle, blue 2002 Chevrolet S10 bearing CT Reg. _____ was struck. _____ stated the witness informed him the vehicle who struck _____ was a dark colored Mercedes Benz with gold rims. _____ stated the witness followed the vehicle and saw it park at unit 215 and passed the information to him.

Officers observed front end damage to the blue Chevrolet, as well as a broken Mercedes Benz emblem on the ground. Officers then went to 215 Rose Circle and observed a dark green Mercedes Benz with gold rims bearing CT Reg. _____ parked. Officers also observed front end grill damage to the Mercedes Benz as well as a missing Mercedes Benz emblem. Officers met with the owner of the Mercedes Benz, Cameron Villanti, who denied driving the vehicle stating he was home all day. When questioned further about the incident, Villanti could not provide any explanation as to why the Mercedes Benz emblem was missing off of his vehicle and found at the incident scene.

Officers spoke with the witness who stated prior to police arrival he heard what appeared to be a collision. The witness went outside and saw a dark colored Mercedes Benz with gold rims backing away from a parked blue Chevrolet pickup truck. The witness then followed the Mercedes Benz and observed it park in front of unit 215.

Villanti was charged with violation of C.G.S. 14-224 - Evading Responsibility. Villanti is scheduled to appear at GA 9 court on 5/3/2021 at 0900 hours.

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Signed: /OFC. PAIGE WADE-WILLOUGHBY/

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Sergeant in the Middletown Police Department

in the State of Connecticut this 12 day of March 2021

Signed /SGT. HEATHER STRICK/ Auth: C.G.S.A. 1-24

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CASE/INCIDENT NO 2100013270	ARREST DATE 04/01/2021	ARREST TIME 19:44	PLACE OF ARREST Middletown
ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) Mendez, Gustavo	DOB	PREVIOUS RECORD	
ADDRESS 123 Lawlor St 3fr New Britain, CT 06051			

Charges

1: 14-147(c) (IMPROPER USE-MARKER/LIC/RGSTR)	2: 14-213b (ILL OPN MV WO MINIMUM INSURNCE)
3: 14-215 (ILL OPN MV UNDER SUSPENSION)	4: 14-96a(a) (FAILURE TO DISPLAY LIGHTS),

Distracted Driving Grant

On 04/01/21 this officer (Sgt. Baboolal) was working the distracted driving grant from 16:15 hour(s) to 20:15 hour(s). At approximately 19:44 hour(s) I observed the accused driving east on Washington St without having his headlights illuminated and traveling at a high rate of speed. The operator and sole occupant was identified through his Connecticut Identification Card as Gustavo Mendez

On approach I immediately smelled a strong and distinct odor of marijuana, I also observed Mendez to have his cell phone in his lap and I explained that he was traveling fast without his headlights on. He said he was delivering food for GrubHub and he had his GPS on, that's why his cell phone was in his lap. I asked him for his license, registration and proof of insurance. I explained that I detected an odor of marijuana and Mendez said he had smoked earlier. Mendez opened his driver side door, I asked him what was he doing. He said he just bought the car and had the paperwork in the trunk. I asked if the vehicle was registered as a license plate was on the rear deck of the rear windshield and was barely visible. He went to the trunk, opened it and pulled out the title for the vehicle and handed it to me. I asked where is the registration and he said here it is, that's proof I own the vehicle. I asked where did he get the license plate from and he said he got it from his mother. The registration plate in the rear windshield was CT which returned from dispatch as a 2008 Honda Accord 4 door blue in color. A check of the vehicle vin and the title paperwork returned for a 2003 Honda Accord 4 door black in color. Mendez said the vehicle was not currently registered or insured that is why he was using the registration plate his

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mother gave him.

I took the registration plate and returned it to DMV. The vehicle was towed by Personal Auto 60 DeKoven Dr Middletown, CT 06457. A check of Mendez id card returned with his license being suspended as of Jan 24, 2021. I transported Mendez to Police HQ to wait for a ride.

Mendez was issued by MSC# MC046189 for 14-96a(a) Failure to have lights lit and devices illuminated, 14-147 Improper use of marker, registration or license, 14-213b Operation prohibited when insurance coverage fails to meet minimum requirements, 14-215 Operation while registration or license is refused, suspended or revoked. Mendez was given a court date of July 1, 2021 at 0900 hour(s) 1 Court St Middletown, CT 06457.

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CASE/INCIDENT NO 2100012403	ARREST DATE 03/27/2021	ARREST TIME 15:46	PLACE OF ARREST Middletown
ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) Chowaniec, Jason	DOB	PREVIOUS RECORD	
ADDRESS 814 Long Hill Middletown, CT 06457			

Charges

1: 14-12(a)* (OPERATE/TOW UNREGISTERED MV)	2: 14-215(a) (ILL OPN MV UNDER SUSPENSION)
3: 14-296aa(f1st (DISTRACTD DRIVE NOT CELL/ELECT)	

On 3/27/2021 officers responded to a two car motor vehicle accident in the area of Saybrook Rd. and Bartholomew Rd. Vehicle 1 - blue 2002 Chevy Silverado pickup truck bearing CT Reg. operated by Jason Chowaniec was traveling southbound on Saybrook Rd. behind vehicle 2.

Officers questions Chowaniec about the incident whom stated he looked down to grab his coffee and the front end of his Chevy Silverado struck the back end of vehicle 2.

Officers made an inquiry into the vehicle registration and was informed by Middletown Central Communications that this vehicle registration was expired and suspended.

Chowaniec was issued a Misdemeanor Summons for violation of C.G.S. 14-215(a) Operating MV with Suspended Registration, 14-296aa(i) Distracted Driving, and 14-12(a)* Operating MV with Expired Registration. Chowaniec is scheduled to appear at GA9 court on 5/26/2021 at 0900hrs.

Nothing further.

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Signed: POFC. PAIGE WADE WILLOUGHBY

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CASE/INCIDENT NO 2100011293	ARREST DATE 03/21/2021	ARREST TIME 18:02	PLACE OF ARREST Middletown
ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) Sindair, Tyré Ld	DOB	PREVIOUS RECORD	
ADDRESS 16 Gilman ST Hartford, CT 06105			

Charges

1: 14-222 (RECKLESS DRIVING)	2: 14-223(a) (DISOBEYING SIGNAL OF OFFICER)
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On 3/21/2021 at approximately 17:50hrs I (Officer Wasilewski) was stopped in the area of Rapallo Avenue in my marked police cruiser. At that time a silver Acura MDK SUV sped toward me on Dekoven Drive. The engine was revving loudly which is what attracted my attention to it. It then continued westbound up Rapallo Avenue toward Main Street. I was only able to briefly see that a black male operator was driving the vehicle but could not get a registration.

I accelerated to catch up to the vehicle but the Acura was also accelerating faster. After activating my emergency lights and siren I was able to close the distance between our vehicles for a brief moment however the Acura again accelerated and took off at a high rate of speed. It was immediately apparent that the driver of the Acura was not going to stop so I shut off my lights and siren and resumed a normal speed after a short distance.

A short time later, approximately a minute or so, Officer Ward radioed that he was traveling westbound up Hartford Avenue and the Silver Acura MDK was traveling eastbound at a high rate of speed and nearly struck his vehicle as it negotiated the curve. Less than a minute after Officer Wards radio transmission, central dispatch radioed officers that a roll over motor vehicle accident with entrapment had just occurred on Route 9. All nearby Officers responded. I arrived on scene along with Officer VanAlmkerk and Officer St.Peter moments later. I immediately informed central dispatch that numerous vehicles were involved, one was flipped on its side with two occupants entrapped, and a second had (the suspects Silver Acura MDK) heavy vehicle damage. All lanes of the highway had stopped due to the amount a vehicular damage. Several other motorists were outside their vehicle and walking down the highway toward Officers. All of them waved their hands to get my attention and stated "Thats him. Thats the guy who just hit all our cars!"

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Signed: /OFC. ANDREW WASILEWSKI/

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as they pointed to Tyrel. " He was going over a hundred!"

I approached the suspect (Later identified by his CT drivers license as Tyrel Sinclair who was standing beside the driver door of the silver Acura (Bearing CT Registration and directed him to place his hands behind his back. I took hold of his left hand and again directed him to place his hands behind his back. Tyrel refused and said "No. I didn't do nothin" I then explained to him that I was the Officer he took off on in downtown Middletown minutes earlier and he was being identified as the driver of the vehicle fleeing that also struck several vehicles and causing a severe accident. Tyrel was handcuffed and placed in the rear of a Middletown Police cruiser until medical personnel were on scene to check him out. On scene he stated he was uninjured and did not have any serious injuries, however he was later transported to the Middlesex Hospital as a precaution due to the extent of the damage to the vehicle he was in.

See incident report for further information regarding the motor vehicle accident and witness accounts provided to offices on scene. The motor vehicle accident was handled by the Connecticut State Police. Tyrel Sinclair was issued a misdemeanor summons for the motor vehicle violations which were observed by this officer within the city limits.

While issuing Tyrel the summons in the rear of the Ambulance, Tyrel stated he was "really sorry" and knew it was stupid. I informed him it was a miracle no one was killed. I was later informed by Officer St.Peter and Officer VanAlmkerk that one of the female occupants stated Tyrel initially fled from this Officer in the downtown area because he had an ankle monitor on. The monitor had supposedly gone off alerting him that he was out of range and in violation of his parole. When I attempted to stop him he reportedly stated "Might as well run, I am going to jail anyway". He then took off and eventually caused the severe accident on route 9 minutes later.

It should be noted that Tyrel has 17 prior arrests for violations including Carrying a Pistol without a Permit, Criminal Possession of a Weapon, Weapon in a Motor Vehicle, Smuggling in Prison, Sale of Narcotics (4 Arrests), Possession of Narcotics (5 Arrests), Larceny 2nd Degree, Operating Under the Influence, Sale of Hallucinogen, Interfering and Resisting Arrest, Violation of Probation, and Reckless Endangerment.

Tyrel was taken into custody by the Connecticut State Police due to the severe accident. He was issued a misdemeanor summons by this Officer (MC 667503) for violation of CGS 14-222 Reckless Driving and 14-223 Failure to Stop When Signal by Officer for the incident which occurred within the Middletown town lines. He was given a court date of 5/21/2021 and told he would have to appear at the GA 9 Court House on that date. He stated he understood.

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CASE/INCIDENT NO 2100013978	ARREST DATE 00/00/0000	ARREST TIME 00:00	PLACE OF ARREST Middletown
ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) Brown, James Little	DOB	PREVIOUS RECORD	
ADDRESS 203 CHAMBERLAIN RD MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457			

Charges

1: 53a-182 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT)	2: 53a-62 (THREATENING 2ND DEG)
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On 04-05-2021 at approximately 1645 hours I, Officer Thompson, was dispatched to 203 Chamberlain Rd. for a threatening complaint. The call came from Alliance group home and staff members stated James Brown was threatening to fight them and had a knife.

Upon arrival I made contact with _____ who is a direct care employee of the group home. He stated around 3:00 PM, Brown thought it was taking too long for dinner, got in _____'s face and threatened to fight him. Brown then walked into the living room with a steak knife and called _____ a pussy stating "I don't play that shit". Brown said to _____ if the police were called he was going to "shank him". _____ could see the knife which Brown was holding like he was going to stab him. _____ said he was scared that Brown was going to stab him and he would like to press charges. _____ provided a sworn written statement of the incident.

Officer Bloom, Officer Silvestrini and I made contact with Brown who was standing in the living room when we arrived. Brown did not have a knife in his possession but pointed out where it was stuffed between a couch cushion. Brown blamed the altercation on _____ and another resident and said "take me to jail". He was later placed under arrest and arrested on the following charges.

53a-182 - Disorderly Conduct

53a-62 - Threatening 2nd degree

Brown was processed and held on a \$1000 surety bond and will be arraigned at GA 9 on 04-06-2021. I was able to identify Brown through prior police interactions.

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