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Wallingford Police Department Investigates Motor Vehicle Crash; Operator Arrested on Multiple Charges

On March 20, 2026, officers from the Wallingford Police Department Patrol Division, along with the Crime Suppression Unit, responded to a reported motor vehicle accident in the area of 1406 Durham Road.

Upon arrival, officers observed that a vehicle had crossed the roadway and struck a telephone pole. Both the vehicle and the pole sustained significant damage as a result of the collision.

The operator, who had exited the vehicle prior to officers' arrival, was identified as 41-year-old Anthony Dingle, the sole occupant of the vehicle. During the course of the investigation, officers located personal belongings belonging to Dingle outside the vehicle, along with a loaded revolver. Dingle is prohibited from possessing a firearm.

Dingle was taken into custody at the scene and transported to the Wallingford Police Department for processing. He has been charged with the following:

- Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol and/or Drugs
- Criminal Possession of a Pistol/Revolver, 7 counts
- Carrying a Pistol Without a Permit
- Carrying a Dangerous Weapon in a Motor Vehicle

Dingle was released after posting a \$25,000 surety bond and is scheduled to appear in court on March 31, 2026.

This incident remains under investigation.



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Anthony Dingle (Taken on 3-20-2026)