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July 4th Arrests

Subject Arrested Three Times for Domestic Related Charges

On July 4, 2026, at approximately 8:00 a.m., multiple officers from the Wallingford Police Department responded to a residence in Wallingford for the report of a domestic violence incident. During the investigation, it was alleged that 28 year-old Queshon McDaniel assaulted the victim. McDaniel was arrested and charged with C.G.S. § 53a-182, Disorderly Conduct. He was released on a \$5,000 non-surety bond and appeared at G.A. 7 in Meriden on July 6, 2026.

During the investigation, officers also learned of a separate domestic violence incident that had occurred in June 2026, during which McDaniel allegedly threatened the same victim with a firearm. Officers recovered the suspected firearm at the residence and, following further investigation, charged McDaniel with C.G.S. § 53a-61aa, Threatening in the First Degree. McDaniel was released on a \$10,000 bond and also appeared at G.A. 7 in Meriden on July 6, 2026.

As a condition of his release, McDaniel was ordered to have no contact with the victim and to stay away from the victim's residence.

Later that same day, at approximately 9:08 p.m., officers returned to the residence after the Wallingford Communications Center received a 911 hang-up call. Upon arrival, officers heard a male and female arguing inside the residence. During the subsequent investigation, officers located McDaniel inside the residence in violation of his conditions of release. The victim also reported that McDaniel had assaulted her, causing a laceration to her head.

McDaniel was arrested and charged with the following offenses:

- C.G.S. § 53a-222a – Violation of Conditions of Release in the Second Degree
- C.G.S. § 53a-60 – Assault in the Second Degree

McDaniel was held on a \$50,000 bond and appeared at G.A. 7 in Meriden on July 6, 2026.

McDaniel is currently being held in the custody of the Connecticut Department of Correction pending his next court appearance, scheduled for August 5, 2026.



Queshon McDaniel

Two Arrested for DUI Following South Turnpike Road Crash

On July 4, 2026, at approximately 6:34 p.m., officers from the Wallingford Police Department responded to the area of 134 South Turnpike Road following reports of a motor vehicle crash involving injuries.

Upon arrival, officers located a gray Kia K5 that had sustained extensive damage after striking a utility pole and a business sign in front of the address. The operator and sole occupant, 27 year-old Danielle DiPalma of Wallingford, was treated at the scene for her injuries before being transported to Yale New Haven Hospital for further medical care.

Witnesses reported that the Kia was traveling southbound on South Turnpike Road when it crossed into the northbound lane in an attempt to pass another vehicle. The operator subsequently lost control of the vehicle, causing it to leave the roadway and strike the utility pole and business sign. The investigation into the cause of the crash remains active, and additional charges related to the crash are pending.

During the on-scene investigation, officers were approached by 32 year-old Kenneth Brown of Hamden, who identified himself as the operator's boyfriend. While speaking with Brown, officers detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath. The investigation determined that Brown had been following Danielle's vehicle prior to the crash and left the scene immediately afterward because he had been consuming alcohol.

Brown reportedly drove to Danielle's residence in Wallingford and asked her mother, 52 year-old Darlene DiPalma of Wallingford, to drive him back to the crash scene. Upon their arrival, officers made contact with Darlene DiPalma and observed signs that she was impaired by alcohol.

Following separate roadside investigations, both Kenneth Brown and Darlene DiPalma were arrested and charged with:

- C.G.S. § 14-227a – Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs

Both Brown and Darlene DiPalma were released on \$2,000 non-surety bonds and are scheduled to appear at G.A. 7 in Meriden on July 23, 2026.



Kenneth Brown



Darlene DiPalma

Stabbing Arrest: 31 Stoney Brook Drive

On July 4, 2026, at approximately 7:37 p.m., members of the Wallingford Police Department's Crime Suppression Unit and Patrol Division responded to a residence at 31 Stoney Brook Road following a report of a stabbing.

Upon arrival, the first responding officer encountered a large gathering on the front lawn. Witnesses identified 28 year-old Michael Spriggs of Springfield, Massachusetts, as the individual responsible for the assault. Spriggs was being restrained on the ground by several individuals at the scene. The officer took Spriggs into custody without incident.

The subsequent investigation revealed that both Spriggs and the male victim were attending a party at the residence. According to witnesses, when the victim arrived, Spriggs immediately approached him and began stabbing him in the neck and face with a knife. Responding officers observed multiple puncture wounds to the victim's neck and facial area. The victim was transported to a local hospital, where he was treated for his injuries and later released.

Spriggs has been charged with the following offenses:

- C.G.S. § 53a-60 – Assault in the Second Degree
- C.G.S. § 53a-63 – Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree
- C.G.S. § 53a-181 – Breach of Peace in the Second Degree

Spriggs is being held on a \$100,000 surety bond and is scheduled to appear at G.A. 7 in Meriden on July 21, 2026.



Michael Spriggs