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Man Arrested Following Armed Threat Incident Involving Juveniles

On December 28, 2025, the Wallingford Police Department received two 911 emergency calls from separate juvenile females, one of whom reported that a male had a firearm and had threatened to kill her. Officers were immediately dispatched to the parking lot at 1094 North Colony Road.

Upon arrival, officers determined that the suspect had fled the area before police arrived. The victim reported that while she and another juvenile female were seated in their vehicle, a male suspect pulled in front of them in a separate vehicle and pointed a firearm at them. The victims immediately contacted 911 and drove away from the area to avoid further confrontation. The suspect was wearing a mask at the time of the incident. The investigation revealed that the incident stemmed from a minor verbal altercation between the victims and the suspect.

Following an extensive investigation by Wallingford Police patrol officers, a suspect was identified, and sufficient probable cause was established to apply for an arrest warrant.

On January 19, 2026, Ajay Ramirez, age 28, of Waterbury, Connecticut, was arrested and charged with the following offenses:

- Breach of Peace in the Second Degree (C.G.S. § 53a-181)
- Threatening in the First Degree (C.G.S. § 53a-61aa)
- Risk of Injury to a Minor (C.G.S. § 53-21)

After being booked and processed at the Wallingford Police Department, Ramirez was released on a \$25,000 surety bond with a court date of February 6, 2026, at 9:00 AM at G.A. #7. All charges are allegations, and the accused is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.



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