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****Stolen Motor Vehicle Arrest****

On February 6, 2026, members of the Wallingford Police Department Patrol Division and the Crime Suppression Unit successfully recovered a stolen motorcycle and apprehended a suspect following a coordinated investigation on North Colony Road.

At approximately 4:16 p.m., officers were dispatched to Walmart, located at 844 North Colony Road, after receiving reports of a stolen motorcycle being offered for sale at that location. The motorcycle's rightful owner, who had previously reported the vehicle stolen from West Springfield, Massachusetts, was on-site and alerted the authorities.

Upon arrival, officers observed a pickup truck and the suspected stolen motorcycle in the parking lot. As the first patrol unit entered the area, the operator of the motorcycle immediately fled the scene at a high rate of speed. While one officer successfully stopped the pickup truck, another attempted to intercept the fleeing motorcycle, but the operator refused to stop and continued to evade police.

Through immediate investigative efforts on-scene, officers obtained information regarding the operator's destination. Additional units were dispatched to that location, where they successfully located and detained a 16-year-old juvenile suspect. A verification of the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) confirmed that the motorcycle was the vehicle stolen from West Springfield.

Arrest Details:

- Suspect: 16-year-old Juvenile (Name withheld due to age)
- Charges: CGS 53a-119c, Larceny of a Motor Vehicle
- Status: The suspect was processed at Wallingford Police Headquarters and subsequently released to the custody of a parent. They are scheduled to appear in Juvenile Court at a later date.

The Wallingford Police Department remains committed to aggressive enforcement against motor vehicle theft and thanks the public for their assistance in this matter.

Anyone with information about illegal activity occurring in the Town of Wallingford is encouraged to use the anonymous tip form available at:

<https://www.police.wallingfordct.gov/contact-form/>