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CRIME SUPPRESSION UNIT ARREST

To more effectively and efficiently address complex street-level offenses, the Crime Suppression Unit (CSU) was established within the Wallingford Police Department's Patrol Division. This unit assigns CSU officers to handle more intricate cases while operating out of the agency's patrol division.

Recently, the Wallingford Police Department Crime Suppression Unit received information about a female staying at the Homewood Suites in Wallingford, who was possibly involved in the sale of illegal drugs. The CSU conducted surveillance at the hotel and identified the individual as Madeline Dominello.

CSU members obtained a search and seizure warrant for Dominello and on February 1, 2026, Wallingford Patrol Officers and CSU members located her traveling on Route 68 in Wallingford, operating a red Subaru. A motor vehicle stop was conducted, and Dominello was identified as the sole occupant of the vehicle.

Wallingford Police K-9 Kip was deployed and alerted to the odor of narcotics in the vehicle. A subsequent search uncovered 12 grams of methamphetamine, crack cocaine, and clonazepam.

Madeline Dominello (05-20-85) was transported to the Wallingford Police Department, where she was processed for the following violations:

- C.G.S. § 21a-279 (Possession of a Controlled Substance)
- C.G.S. § 21a-267 (Use of Drug Paraphernalia).

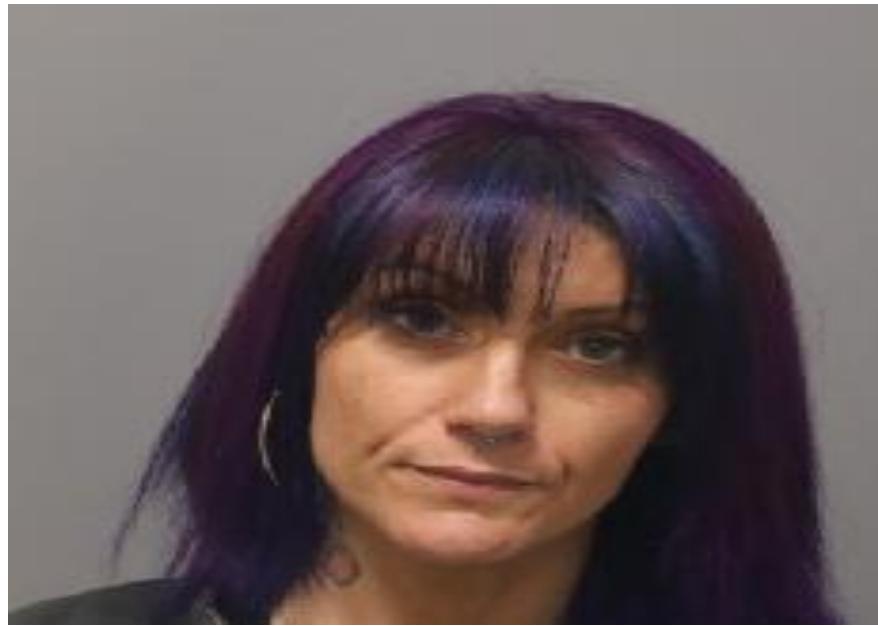
Additionally, Dominello had four active PRAWN warrants. She was processed for the following offenses:

- 53a-173: Failure to Appear in the 2nd Degree (3 cases)
- 53a-32: Violation of Probation

Dominello was given a court date of February 13, 2026, at GA7 and held on a combined bond of \$74,000 for all her charged offenses.

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/>



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