

Newington Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

Newington Police Officers are currently investigating an armed robbery which occurred inside a residence on Robbins Avenue. The robbery occurred on Monday June 13, 2022 at approximately 3:39 pm. The initial investigation has revealed that an adult male arrived at a residence on Robbins Avenue in order to purchase a knife from people who are known to him. The victim provided Walmart gift cards as a form of payment. Two juveniles and an adult male then brandished an axe and a hammer threatening the victim in an attempt to obtain additional money. The suspect reported that the suspects at one point swung the axe at him.

Newington Patrol Officers responded to the scene and were able to identify a Juvenile suspect walking on Robbins Avenue. The juvenile disregarded the officer's instructions to stop and engaged them in a foot pursuit. Officers caught up with the juvenile after a brief foot pursuit. The juvenile began to resist officers resulting in injury to an officer requiring medical attention. The officer has since been released from the hospital after receiving treatment.

The juvenile was placed under arrest and charged with 53a-134 Robbery 1st, 53a-63 Reckless Endangerment, 53a-62 Threatening 2nd, 53a-167c Assault on a Police Officer, 53a-167a Interfering, and 53a-125b Larceny 6th. The juvenile was assigned a court date in juvenile court.

Newington Officers have identified two additional suspects and arrest warrants are pending. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Newington Police Department at 860-666-8445 or Officer Mark Benham at mbenham@newingtonct.gov