

Newington Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

Shortly after 6:00 am today Patrol Officers responded to the Mr. Sparkle Car Wash located at 129 Willard Ave. on a report of an attempted stolen vehicle that ended with the vehicle crashing into a tree. Upon arrival the officers learned that the owner of the vehicle had pulled into the car wash lot. The owner got out of his vehicle for a short time and left the vehicle running. The owner observed another vehicle, described as a dark colored sedan, pull up next to his. An individual exited the sedan and got into the driver's seat of his vehicle and attempted to drive off with it. The owner jumped into the passenger side of his vehicle and grabbed onto the suspect as he began to drive off. The suspect managed to break free and jumped out of the vehicle. The moving vehicle then crashed into a tree. The owner/victim sustained minor injuries as a result of the crash. The suspect fled the area and was not located. The suspect was described as a dark skinned male, 17 to 20 years old. Anyone who may have witnessed the incident or has information about the identity of the suspect is asked to call the Newington Police Department at (860) 666-8445.