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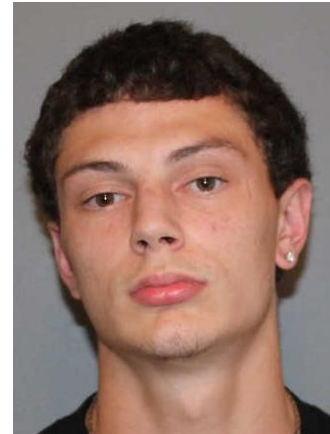
PRESS RELEASE

By: Detective Richard Bango
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Man charged with drugging a 15 year old to have sex with her

On 10/24/2017, the Shelton Police Department arrested 23 year old Matthew Pelham of Shelton. The arrest stems from a complaint taking in May of this year in which Pelham was accused of giving a 15 year old female narcotics. The complaint charged that Pelham would wait until the juvenile was under the influence, then have sex with her in the dugout at the baseball field on Howe Ave.

Pelham was charged with Sexual Assault 2nd Degree, Risk of Injury to a Minor and Illegal Sexual Contact with a Victim under 16. Pelham was held on a \$150,000 bond and arraigned at Derby Superior court on 10/24/2017.



****The charges in the press release are merely accusations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty****

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