



# SHELTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## \*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\*

### Man Arrested for Shooting at landscapers

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On 09/22/2017 at approximately 10:00 AM the Shelton Police Department responded to Tuckahoe Drive Shelton CT, for a report of people being shot with a pellet gun. Upon officers arrival met with landscapers working on the street who stated they were shot several times with a pellet gun. The landscapers showed officers injuries they sustained from the pellets. The Landscapers said they saw a man with a rifle wearing no shirt in the widow at 41 Tuckahoe Drive. Officers responded to said address and learned that 48 year old Jeffery Pate was sleeping and was upset that the landscapers were making too much noise. Pate then shot the landscapers with his .177 cal pellet gun rifle, striking them several times.

Pate was arrested and charged with Unlawful Discharge of a Firearm, Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Reckless Endangerment 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Breach of Peace 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. Pate was released and given a Derby Superior court date of 10/03/2017.



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

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