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

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### Armed Standoff Leads to Multiple Arrests

On 06/15/2017 at approximately 6:00 AM, members of the US Marshals Fugitive Task Force, Stratford Police and Shelton Detectives responded to 76 Pleasantview Ave in Stratford in an attempt to locate 24 year old Bryce Laister for several outstanding arrest warrants. Police received information that Laister was staying at that address for several months. Laister had 4 outstanding arrest warrants in CT and 3 out of state warrants. Laister was also developed as a suspect in two recent armed robberies at the Stop and Shop People's Bank in Shelton and New Haven. Upon arrival the homeowner answered the door and confirmed Laister was staying at the home and was upstairs at the time. Upon entering the room, Laister pulled out a hand gun which led to a standoff with officers. Approximately two hours later officers on scene were able to negotiate a peaceful surrender and Laister was taken into custody by Stratford Police.



Later in the day, Shelton Police charged Laister with the Shelton People's Bank armed robbery that occurred on 05/30/2017. Laister was charged with Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Larceny 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of a Firearm, Criminal use of a Firearm and Breach of Peace 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. Laister was held on a \$500,000 bond and was given an arraignment date of 06/16/2017 at Derby Superior court.

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