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PRESS RELEASE

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Police Dogs Locate Car Thieves after Pursuit

On 01/28/18 Shelton Police attempted to stop a motor vehicle for a minor motor vehicle violation on Howe Ave. The vehicle did not pull over and accelerated in an attempt to get away from the Officer. The vehicle's license plate returned stolen on the vehicle. The vehicle drove into Derby and entered onto Route 8 Southbound.

Officers followed the vehicle from a safe distance as the vehicle entered onto Route 8 Southbound. The vehicle traveled southbound to area of Exit 11, where the vehicle turned around and began to travel Northbound on Route 8. The Pursuit was terminated.

CT State Police responded to the area to assist Shelton Police, where the vehicle pulled off the highway in the area of Exit 13 Northbound. Four Occupants were observed fleeing from the vehicle into the woods off the highway.

Police K9's from Shelton Police Department and CT State Police were deployed into a wooded area off Exit 13, where all four individuals were taken into custody after being located by the Police K9's. The vehicle was confirmed to also have been stolen.

Theodore Joseph Reddick-Longley, Age 18, of West Haven was taken into custody and charged with interfering with police, Larceny 3rd degree, Criminal Trover 1st degree, and conspiracy charges in relation to these crimes. Reddick-Longley posted a \$1,000.00 and is scheduled to appear in Derby Superior Court on 02/09/18.

3 Juveniles were also taken into custody after being located by Police K9's in the wooded area. The juveniles are all scheduled to appear in Juvenile Court on related charges.



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