



# SHELTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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

### Shelton Man arrested for Sex with Minor

Detective Richard Bango  
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On 01/02/2019 the Shelton Police Department arrested 18 year old Alexander Liebhart of Shelton and charged him with Sexual Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Risk of Injury to a Child.

The arrest stems from a complaint the Shelton Detective Bureau took from a 14 year old Shelton girl. The 14 year old victim claimed she was sexually assaulted by a man near the Riverwalk on Canal Street in Shelton in August of 2018. The victim did not know the man well and did not know his real name. The victim claimed the man got her intoxicated then assaulted her. After a thorough investigation by the Shelton Police Department's Youth Officer, Leibart was identified and an arrest warrant was subsequently obtained.



Leibhart was held on a \$75,000 bond and arraigned in Derby Superior court that morning.

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

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