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

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### ARREST MADE IN RIVER RD ACCIDENT

On 08/27/2020 Shayna Persaud age 23 of Floral Park, New York surrendered herself to Shelton Police on an arrest warrant for her involvement in a motor vehicle accident in early March of 2020.

Shelton Police responded to a serious two car motor vehicle accident in the area of 851 River Rd. Persaud and the second operator, who sustained serious injuries, were both transported to the hospital as a result of the accident.

Shelton Police with the assistance of Fairfield Police Accident Reconstruction Team investigated the accident. During the investigation Officers determined Persaud to have alcohol in her system and was in possession of cocaine. Officers investigating the accident applied for an arrest warrant for Persaud.



Persaud voluntarily turned herself in once advised of the arrest warrant. Persaud was charged with Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> degree with a motor vehicle, Illegal operation under the influence, speeding > 60mph, Possession of a controlled substance, Failure to drive in proper lane, and failure to use a seatbelt. Persaud posted a \$50,000.00 bond and is scheduled to appear in Derby Superior Court on 11/17/2020

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

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