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

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### Head on MV accident sends two to hospital



On 03/04/2020 at approximately 7:00 PM, the Shelton Police, Shelton Fire and EMS were dispatched to the area of River Road and Nettleton CT for a head on motor vehicle accident with injuries. Upon officers arrival they discovered 29 year old Ryan Searles of Milford was driving his vehicle southbound on River Road and struck a vehicle traveling northbound head on. An investigation revealed that Searles was driving while under the influence and had cocaine in his possession. The two occupants of the vehicle Searles struck were extricated from their vehicle and transported to the hospital for serious, but non-life threatening injuries.

Searles was arrested and charged with DUI, Possession of Narcotics, and Failure to drive in the proper lane. Searles was given a Derby Superior court date of 03/18/2020 and released on a \$2,000 bond.

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

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