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PRESS RELEASE

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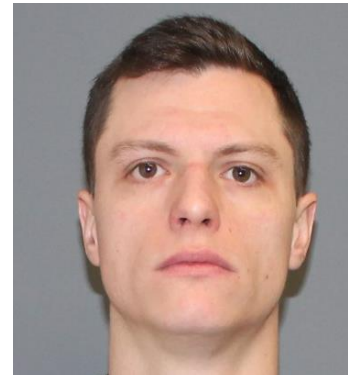
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Duo Charged with Firearms Offenses

On 1/22/2020 at approximately 11:30 PM the Shelton Police received a complaint of shots fired in the area of Willoughby Rd and Independence Dr. Shelton Detectives investigated and recovered numerous spent shelling casing near stop signs in the area. The investigation revealed that 31 year old Michael White of Seymour and 27 year old Kenneth Banks of Shelton were shooting a gun out of a moving vehicle. Detectives determined the two men were drinking that night at area bars and began firing the gun on the way home.

Detectives seized all the registered firearms from Banks and White. Additionally seized from White was an unregistered banned assault rifle.

White and Banks turned themselves in to police this week. Both were charged with Illegal Discharge of a Firearm, Carrying a firearm Under an Intoxicating Liquor, Reckless Endangerment 2nd Degree and Breach of Peace 2nd degree. White was additionally charged with Illegal Possession of an Assault Weapon. Both were released on bond and given Derby Superior Court dates of 02/13/2020 and 02/18/2020 respectively.



White



Banks

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

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