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

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### **Two arrested in stolen vehicle attempting to break in cars**

On 03/22/2020 at approximately 5:00 AM, the Shelton Police Department received a complaint that two men who arrived in a silver Mercedes Benz, were checking car door handles in the Tamarac Ridge condominiums in Shelton. Upon officer's arrival, the men had fled but they located the Mercedes which they discovered was stolen. K-9 Officer Dan Loris and his dog Stryker conducted a track from the stolen car and located two men, identified as 18 year old Nehemian Coates of Waterbury and a 15 year old juvenile also from Waterbury, hiding nearby. Officers checked the complainant's surveillance video and confirmed these were the two attempting to break in vehicles.



Both Nehemian Coates and the juvenile was taken into custody and charged with Larceny 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Criminal Attempt of Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Interfering with Officers, Simple Trespass and Operation under Suspension. Coates was released on a \$25,000 bond and given a court date of 05/04/2020. The juvenile was released to his parents and given a juvenile court date

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