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On March 17, 2008 at approximately 10:13 AM the Shelton Police Department received several 911 calls of an armed mugging of a person in the parking lot at Shelton Square located at 898 Bridgeport Av. Patrol Officers responded. A 76 year old female reported being knocked to the ground and robbed at knife point of her purse and the suspect fled the area in a vehicle. Patrol officers were able to obtain a description of the suspect and a partial license plate of the vehicle. Shelton Police Dispatchers were able to identify a possible suspect vehicle and Shelton Police Detectives responded to a residence on Isinglass Rd.

The suspected vehicle was located at a residence on Isinglass Rd and police detectives were in the process of obtaining a search and seizure warrant for the vehicle and the residence. Patrol Sergeant Jamie Millington while in the area of Isinglass Rd made a motor vehicle stop on another suspicious vehicle and located the suspect police were looking for.

Further investigation resulted in the arrest of the suspect who is identified as Joseph Kenyhercz, age 24, of 316 Isinglass Rd, Shelton CT. Kenyhercz was charged with the following:

- Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> degree
- Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> degree on a person over 60 years old
- Larceny 6<sup>th</sup> degree
- Reckless Endangerment 1<sup>st</sup> degree

Larceny 1<sup>st</sup> degree  
Operating with a suspended license  
Making a restricted turn  
Weapon in a motor vehicle

It was determined that Kenyhercz had stolen his grandfather's vehicle to commit the crime.

Kenyhercz was held over night in the Shelton Police Lockup on a \$205,000 bond and arraigned at the Derby Superior Court this morning.

Shelton Police Patrol Officers and Detectives were able to identify and arrest a dangerous person within several hours of the report of the crime.