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PRESS RELEASE

Pair Arrested with Stolen Firearm

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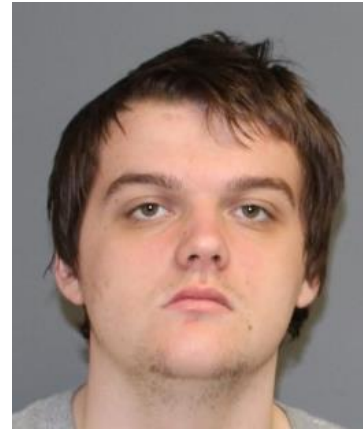
On 03/02/17 the Shelton Police Department responded to three residential burglaries on the South side of town. During each of the burglaries, forced entry was made into each residence and electronics were stolen. Jewelry and a Firearm were also reported stolen from one residence.

Detectives investigating the incident developed an area resident as a suspect and Shelton Police Detectives were able to obtain a search warrant to search his residence. At the time of the search warrant the suspect was not at the residence. Through conducting interviews Shelton Detectives with the assistance of the Seymour Police Department were able to locate the suspect at a gas station on the Ansonia/Seymour line.

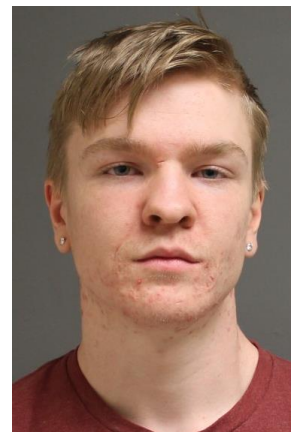
Officers stopped the vehicle in the parking lot, located the stolen firearm inside the vehicle, and arrested two individuals in connection to it. A third individual in the vehicle was not charged in the incident

The occupants Nicholas Boland, age 19, of Shelton and William Kopley, age 19, of Waterbury were both arrested and charged in connection to the theft of the firearm. Boland was charged with Theft of a Firearm and Criminal Possession of a Firearm, he was held on \$150,000.00 bond. Kopley was charged with Theft of a firearm, carrying a pistol without a permit, and weapons in a motor vehicle, Kopley posted a \$2,000.00 bond and is due in court on 03/17/17.

The investigation is ongoing and additional arrests are expected



Boland



Kopley

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