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PRESS RELEASE

Shelton Man arrested for Robbery hours later in Stolen Car

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On 07/05/17 Shelton Police were contacted by an Employee at the Buck Stop Gas Station located at 429 Shelton Ave. and informed that their store was robbed at gunpoint earlier in the day. Patrol Officers and Detectives responded to the scene, where the employee informed Officers that the store was robbed approximately 8 hours earlier. The employee wrote the license plate of the suspect's vehicle down as is fled from the scene.

Officers on scene confirmed the vehicle was stolen from a Rental Car Agency in West Haven over the Holiday weekend. .

Detectives following up the robbery, canvassed hotels in the area and surrounding towns.

Approximately two hours after responding to the robbery, Detectives located the stolen vehicle parked at the Quality Suites hotel located at 1500 South Ave. in Stratford.

Detectives with assistance of the Stratford Police Department set up surveillance on the parking lot and stopped the stolen vehicle as it attempted to leave the parking lot.

The operator was identified as Ross Kane, age 34 of Shelton. Kane was taken into custody and charged with the following: Robbery 1st degree, Larceny 1st degree, Larceny 6th degree, Breach of Peace 2nd degree, Possession of Narcotics, and Possession of a Facsimile firearm.

Additional arrests are expected in recent incidents, which occurred in Shelton over the Holiday weekend.



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