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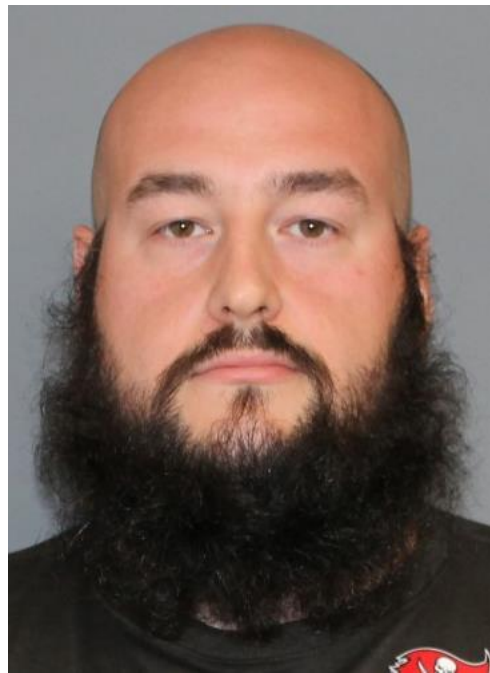
## \*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\*

### Man arrested after altercation with 5 year old at daycare

By: Detective Richard Bango

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On 06/16/2017 the Shelton Police arrested 33 year old Lance Churchill of 26 Sunset Drive in Derby CT. The arrest stems from an incident that occurred at Apple Tree day care located at 117 Long Hill Cross Roads in Shelton. On 06/17/2017, the day care was hosting a Father's day party where all the children's fathers were invited to attend. During the party the children made Father's day cards and gave them to their respective fathers. One of the children playfully took Churchill's card that he received from his son and ran around the room with it. Churchill, who is 6'4 and 270 lbs, responded by chasing the child and picking him up over his head. Once Churchill put the child down he pinned him to the ground and began to scream at him in front of all the other children. The incident was ended when daycare staff ripped the child away from Churchill and called the police. Once police arrived Churchill wanted the 5 year boy arrested.



Churchill was arrested and charged with Risk of Injury to a Minor and Disorderly Conduct. Churchill was given a Derby Superior court date of 06/30/2017 and released on a \$1500.00 bond.

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

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