



News Release – Reckless Dirt Bike/ATV Arrest

Summary:

The West Hartford Police Department Community Support Unit made an arrest after observing a group of ATV's and dirt bikes recklessly and illegally operating on public roadways. A stolen dirt bike was recovered and towed, as well as an ATV that was illegally operating on the roadway. One adult arrest was made. CFS 2500044990.

Details:

On 9/22/25 at approximately 2305 hours the West Hartford Police Department Community Support Unit observed several dirt bikes and ATV's doing wheelies and operating recklessly south on Prospect Avenue from the area of Park Road. The dirt bikes and ATV's were observed in a nearby parking lot.

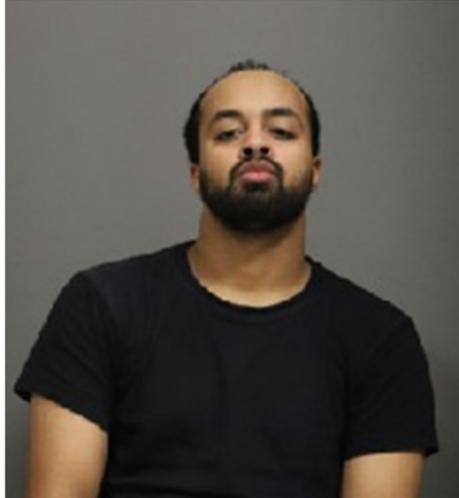
Officers converged on the group in the parking lot and the riders attempted to flee. One dirt bike drove around a cruiser and collided with a police vehicle. One dirt bike operator later identified as, Abdunassir Abdumunem (DOB: 05/18/1999), of Hartford, CT, became stuck in brush while fleeing on the motorcycle.

Abdumunem fled on foot for a short distance and was taken into custody by police. The dirt bike was later confirmed to be a stolen from a tow yard in Hartford, CT. In total, one stolen dirt bike and one ATV was towed from the scene.





Arrested:



Abdunassir Abdumunem
DOB: 05/18/1999

Charges:

CGS 14-222; Reckless Driving,
CGS 14-215a; Operation Under Suspension,
CGS 14-12a*; Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle,
CGS 14-213b; No Insurance,
CGS 53a-119c; Larceny of a Motor Vehicle - 1st Offense,
CGS 53a-124; Larceny in the 3rd Degree,
CGS 53a-167a; Interfering with a Police Officer, and
CGS 14-223b; Engaging Police in Pursuit.

Abdumunem was held on a \$25,000 Surety Bond.

Anyone who observes groups of ATV's/Dirt bikes operating recklessly in groups on the roadway are asked to please contact the West Hartford Police Department at (860) 523-5203, or use the anonymous WHPD Tip Line/email at (860) 570-8969 / whpdtips@westhartfordct.gov.