



## *News Release – Armed Robbery Arrest*

On 12/14/2024 at approximately 6:06PM, West Hartford Police Department personnel responded to 939 New Britain Avenue, Family Dollar, for a complaint of an armed robbery. It was reported that a male entered the store, pulled out a handgun from his sweatshirt, and demanded money. The male suspect then subsequently left the store on foot after receiving an undisclosed amount of money. There were no reported injuries.

This case was assigned to the West Hartford Police Department Detective Division, who continued investigative efforts, which included conducting interviews, and collecting various types of evidence. DNA evidence was collected and submitted to the State of Connecticut Forensic Science Laboratory which yielded a CODIS (Combined DNA Index System) Hit notification of a possible offender in the case.

An arrest warrant was sought and approved, charging the suspect for his involvement in the robbery. On 3/17/2026, the suspect who is currently incarcerated on unrelated charges, was arrested and charged pursuant to the signed arrest warrant associated with this investigation.

The suspect, identified as David Chaparro 47 y/o of Willimantic CT, was charged with one (1) count of Robbery in the First Degree and was arraigned at Hartford Superior Court on 3/17/2026 and remains in Department of Corrections custody.



If any member of the public has any information regarding this incident, we ask that you please contact the West Hartford Police Department through the WHPD Tip Line/email at (860) 570-8969 / [whpdtips@westhartfordct.gov](mailto:whpdtips@westhartfordct.gov).

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