



News Release – Fraud Arrest 8/14/2026

On 03/28/25, The West Hartford Police Department received a complaint of an elderly resident that was scammed out of close to \$600,000. The scam started when the victim received an error message on her laptop that stated her laptop was hacked. Following this message, the victim received a phone call from a woman claiming to be from Apple Support, who told the victim that her laptop was hacked and that she was being investigated for criminal activity. The victim became skeptical, and the scammers told the victim that they would have a West Hartford Police Officer call her to confirm the allegations were legitimate. The victim then received a phone call from a spoofed West Hartford Police Department's non-emergency phone number and spoke with an individual that identified themselves as a West Hartford Police Officer. After several months of the victim speaking with the scammers via telephone, the victim was instructed on several occasions to put large amounts of US currency in a box and wait for a car courier to pick up the boxes of currency. After a lengthy investigation, in cooperation with US Secret Service, Hartford Police/FBI Financial Crimes Taskforce and the NYPD, a suspect in the scam was identified as Vishavjit Singh (26 Years-old) of Queens, New York.



An extraditable arrest warrant was obtained for the following charges:

- Larceny 1st (53a-122).
- Interfering with an Officer (53a-167a).

On 08/13/26 West Hartford Detectives, with the assistance of CT Division of Criminal Justice Inspectors took custody of Vishavjit Singh at the Sussex Correctional Institute in Georgetown, Delaware and extradited him back to Connecticut for arrest and arraignment. Mr. Singh was held on a court-set bond of \$200,000 cash or surety pending his arraignment at Hartford Superior Court on 08/14/26.

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