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Press Release

Car Burglars Call Police on Themselves

(Westport) On 03/29/17 at approximately 1:15am, Westport Officers were dispatched to a motor vehicle crash on North Avenue between Easton Road and Coleytown Road. The caller reported that the suspect vehicle struck the rear of their vehicle, causing the suspect vehicle to roll over. The caller reported the suspect vehicle operator then fled the scene on foot. Arriving officers observed a gray vehicle rolled over on its roof in the roadway. This vehicle is registered to a Hazelnut Road address in Westport. The second vehicle was on the side of the road with three occupants. The occupants of the second vehicle told Officers that a black male fled the scene of the crash. While Officers were searching the area for the suspect male, they learned the suspect vehicle was stolen out of Hazelnut Road. While on scene with the second vehicle and its occupants, Officers and Detectives observed several GPS units in the vehicle. The occupants gave the Officers consent to check the GPS recent data. One of the unit's "Home" address showed a Blue Ribbon Drive address in Westport. Blue Ribbon Drive is in the same neighborhood as Hazelnut Road. Officers confirmed that the GPS unit came from a vehicle on Blue Ribbon Drive. Officers also determined that several other vehicles were entered in the area. Based on this, the three occupants of the second vehicle were taken into custody and transported to Westport Police Headquarters.

Officers continue to have a presence in the area of the crash and surrounding neighborhoods. The Westport Police have been working with the Board of Education to ensure the utmost safety for students and school personnel as there are two schools in the immediate area of the crash. However, it is unlikely there is a fourth suspect. Officers and Detectives continue to investigate this incident and the likelihood the arrested parties are connected to the stolen vehicle. We will update this case as new information is learned.

The following individuals were arrested:

Reginald Sharp **03/13/85** **Bridgeport CT**

Alexis Haythe **11/30/92** **Bridgeport CT**

Rashad Spain **01/09/97** **Stratford CT**

All suspects were charged with:

Burglary 3rd degree

Larceny 6th degree

Conspiracy to Commit Burglary 3rd degree

Conspiracy to Commit Larceny 6th degree

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