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Press Release

Westport Police Make Assault Arrest

On 03/18/2019 at approximately 12:00am, Westport officers responded to Stop & Shop, 1790 Post Road East, on a complaint of disturbance. Upon arrival, officers learned two men had banged on the store doors with a pipe. They claimed to have been assaulted and asked to be let in. The store manager would not let the men inside, but offered to contact police. The men declined and left on foot, eastbound.

Officers searched the area and located the men in the parking lot of Home Goods, 1850 Post Road East, after hearing what sounded like someone dropping a metal pipe on the pavement. The two men claimed they had just been assaulted at 1655 Post Road East.

Officers learned the two victims had traveled to Westport to meet with a woman they had been speaking with through an app. When they arrived at 1655 Post Road East, the woman led them between two buildings near the rear of the complex where they were attacked by a masked male with a metal pipe. The victims were able to gain control of the pipe and were chased from the scene. One of the victims sustained severe injuries to his arm and was transported to Norwalk Hospital. The other victim suffered minor injury and declined medical treatment.

The victims provided a phone number and photo of the female involved, whom officers were able to identify as Reign Kinseley, 18, of Westport, CT. Officers learned Kinseley had set the victims up for a friend, later identified as Askia Sierra, with whom she was reported to be in the company of that evening.

Officers responded to the residence of Askia Sierra, which is located directly behind the 1655 Post Road East housing complex. Upon arrival, they were met outside by Kinseley. Kinseley was taken into custody and brought to police headquarters where she was charged with 53a-48 Conspiracy to Commit (Assault 1st). She was released after posting \$1,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in Norwalk Court on 03/25/2019.

Askia Sierra, 22, of 7 Oakview Lane was arrested at his home and brought to police headquarters where he was charged with 53a-59 Assault 1st and 53a-48 Conspiracy to Commit (Assault 1st). He was held in lieu of \$25,000 bond and will be transported to Norwalk Court for arraignment later this morning.

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