

## Press Release



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On December 9, 2023, at 1:45 am, a Milford Police officer was alerted to the Stop & Shop parking lot located at 855 Bridgeport Avenue for a large gathering. The officer observed numerous vehicles and over 100 indivduals in the parking lot. The officer was immediately confronted by several indivduals. The officer was ultimately surrounded by a large crowd and assaulted from behind, resulting in him being injured.

The Milford Police Department Detective Bureau began an extensive investigation. Through the course of the investigation, a juvenile female was identified as one of the individuals present at the street takeover and during the assault of the Milford Police officer. An arrest warrant was submitted, and it was issued by the New Britain Juvenile Court.

On February 15, 2024, the juvenile was taken into custody for the arrest warrant. She was charged with Inciting a Riot, Interfering with an Officer, Unlawful Assembly, and Conspiracy/Assault on a Police Officer. She is a Connecticut resident, but her name and address are being withheld because of her age.

The Milford Police Department would like to continue to recognize the collaboration with neighboring police departments and would also like to thank the public for their help throughout this investigation. This remains an on-going investigation and the Milford Police Department is actively pursuing leads for other suspects.

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