

## Press Release



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## For Immediate Release

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On January 16, 2024, at approximately 6:40pm, officers responded to a Wilson Street residence for a report of a robbery with a firearm. The victim stated that they were robbed at gunpoint inside the residence by two males, who were known to the victim. The suspects fled the residence in a white vehicle. A short time later, a responding officer spotted a vehicle matching the description and it was stopped on Schoolhouse Road. Narcotics were found in the vehicle.

During the investigation, it was learned that the firearm used in the robbery was dropped off at another Milford residence after the robbery. The Milford Police Department Detective Bureau began to enhance the investigation and detectives drafted a search warrant for the suspected residence. A search warrant was executed, and a stolen .38 caliber loaded pistol was recovered. The firearm was found to be stolen during a burglary in Vernon, Connecticut.

Two juveniles have already been arrested in this case. During the on-going investigation, Isaiah Kelly was developed as an additional suspect. Detectives submitted a warrant for his arrest, and it was issued by Milford Superior Court.

On February 3, 2024, at approximately 4:45pm, Kelly was observed in the Walnut Beach Parking lot by patrol officers and was taken into custody.

Isaiah Kelly, 18, of 174 Harrison Avenue, apt. B, Milford, was charged with:

- 1) Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> degree with a deadly weapon
- 2) Conspiracy to commit/ Robbery 1st Degree with a deadly weapon
- 3) Stealing a firearm
- 4) Carrying pistol without a permit

He was held on a \$300,000 court set bond and appeared in Milford Superior Court on February 5, 2024.

