



Press Release



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On May 24, 2021 at 6:10 PM Milford Police responded to Citgo Gas Station, 222 Broad Street, on the report of an armed robbery. The store clerk, Jamie Darouse, 31, of 260 Center Street in West Haven, reported that a male wearing sunglasses, a hat, and face mask entered the store and gave her a note demanding all the money and made mention that he had a loaded gun. Darouse turned over all the money in the register as well as deposit money, totaling over \$8,000. The robbery suspect then left as a passenger in a vehicle that was parked outside on the street. After an investigation was conducted by Detective Warwick, to included interviews, reviewing video surveillance, and other evidence it was determined that Jamie Darouse along with Khari Ruffin and a third party staged the robbery to steal money from the business.

Arrest warrants were issued and on August 13, 2021 Ruffin, 19, of 123 Juniper Ridge Road in Waterbury turned himself in for his role as the purported robber and was released on a \$20,000 bond. On August 18, 2021, Milford Police took custody of Darouse in regards to the active warrant for her arrest. Darouse was held on a \$100,000 bond. A third arrest warrant is outstanding for the driver of the getaway vehicle.

Darouse was charged with:

Larceny 3rd Degree
Conspiracy to Commit Larceny 3rd Degree
Falsely Reporting an Incident
False Statement

Darouse was held on a \$100,000 bond and will appear in Milford Court on August 19, 2021.

Ruffin was charged with:

Larceny 3rd Degree
Conspiracy to Commit Larceny 3rd Degree

Ruffin was released on a \$20,000 bond and will appear in Milford Court on September 7, 2021.

A photo of Darouse is below, there is no photo of Ruffin available:



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