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**Residential Burglary in Progress Arrest:**

On 7-15-21 at approximately 0858 hours, officers responded to 45 North Turnpike Road for naked male who had broken into the home. The home owner arrived, found the male inside the house, then immediately left and called police.

Upon arrival, officers took control of the scene and isolated the male inside the home. Traffic in both directions on North Turnpike Road were shut down for a short time out of an abundance of caution for the safety of the citizenry of Wallingford. At the time, the male was assumed to be Ian Wigget based on a possible previous related incident. It was determined that Wigget had gained entry to the home by breaking a window. Numerous attempts were made to contact Wigget at his most recent telephone number and via loud speaker to no avail. The decision was made to send officers inside the home to apprehend Wigget. Officers then entered the home and took custody of Wigget inside the home without incident. Shortly after, all traffic closures were terminated and traffic returned back to normal. Wigget was arrested and transported back to headquarters where he was processed and charged with the below listed charges.

**Ian Wigget**

**Age:** 41 years

**Address:** Homeless

**Charges:** 53a-102- Burglary in the Second Degree, 53a-167a- Interfering with an Officer, 53a-116- Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree

**Bond:** \$10,000.00

**Court Date:** 8-10-21 at Meriden Superior Court

**WPD Case number:** 21-22601

