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Shooting/Vehicle Thefts

This morning at approximately 4:00 am, a resident on Forest Road in Wallingford confronted a male individual attempting to steal his vehicle from the driveway. The resident chased the male as he got into the passenger side of an awaiting vehicle, believed to be a white sedan. The sedan then sped off. The resident got into their vehicle and pursued after the suspect(s).

The resident caught up to suspects on Plymouth Court, which is located off of Parkview Road. Plymouth Court is a short U-shaped roadway and the resident was able to block the suspect's vehicle. While both the suspects and resident were stopped, two gunshots were fired from the suspect's vehicle. The suspects were then able to drive around the resident and proceed southbound on North Turnpike Road (Route 150). The resident attempted to follow the suspects and caught up to them as they were entering the Merritt Parkway, Route 15 northbound at Exit 65. The resident did not pursue the suspect's any further and returned home to call police. The resident did not have their cellular telephone with them as they were pursuing the suspects.

The resident was not injured and the bullets did not strike the resident's vehicle. Officers responded to the area and located two shell casings on Plymouth Court. Additionally, it was discovered the suspects entered numerous unlocked vehicles in the area and stole a vehicle, with the keys in it from a driveway on Elmwood Drive. This vehicle was recovered on Forest Road.

Detectives are asking anyone in the area of Forest Road, Elmwood Drive, Colonial Lane, Parkview Road, or Plymouth Court to check their home surveillance systems to see if they may have captured the suspects or their vehicle. Please contact the Detective Division with any information at 203-294-2845.

Residents are reminded to take their keys out of their vehicles and to lock their vehicle doors at all times, not just during the overnight hours.