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Wallingford Police Seize Ecstasy, Crack Cocaine & Marijuana on Motor Vehicle Stop

On October 3, 2019 at approximately 12:48 PM, Officer Evans of the Wallingford Police Department Traffic Division conducted a motor vehicle stop on Pent Highway near its intersection with North Colony Road in Wallingford. Officer Evans conducted the motor vehicle stop when he saw that the involved vehicle, a blue colored 2007 Acura TSX sedan, later determined to be operated by Murphy, had darkened after-market window tinting on all its windows except the windshield. After querying the registration markers of the vehicle through DMV Files, it was learned that the Acura did not have confirmed insurance, prompting the motor vehicle stop. When speaking with Murphy at roadside Officer Evans smelled the odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle, which in turn led to a search of the vehicle and its operator, Murphy. Pursuant to that search, the following contraband was discovered within the vehicle or upon Murphy's person; (45) forty-five multi-colored tablets that field-tested positive for Ecstasy, a mini zip-lock baggie containing approximately 1.0 gram Crack Cocaine rocks, approximately 2.0 grams of Marijuana in a clear zip-lock baggie, and packaging materials of various sized baggies consistent with drug sales, and a large digital scale. The accused/operator was identified as Kevin L. Murphy, age 32, currently of New Haven CT. He was placed in to custody and transported to Wallingford Police Headquarters where he was processed without incident.



Murphy is currently being held on a \$2,500 bond and will be arraigned at GA7 in Meriden on Friday October 4, 2019, unless Murphy is able to make arrangements for his release by posting bond. He was charged with:

- Illegal Possession of a Hallucinogen With Intent to Sell
- Illegal Possession of a Hallucinogen
- Illegal Possession of Narcotics
- Possession of Marijuana (less than ½ ounce)
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Insurance
- Window Tinting Violation