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Press Release

Reference Guilford Police case number 2017-26208, just before 10:00 AM, members of the Guilford Police Department responded to a reported residential burglary in progress in the area of Seaside La. Reported was a lone white male observed entering the garage of a home. The complainant, a neighbor, knew the residents of the home were not there so he contacted Police. Responding units quickly set a perimeter around the marsh area where the suspect was reported to have fled. Several resources and area departments were called for assistance. The Guilford Fire Department, Connecticut State Police, Madison Police, North Branford Police, DEEP and others responded to the area to assist in the search for the suspect. The search was focused in a large marsh and shoreline area. Officers on foot and Police K9 units searched the area with support from the Guilford Fire Department. The Connecticut State Police Helicopter (Trooper 1) was contacted and responded to assist in the search. With the assistance of alert citizens, Police were able to limit the suspects movement and contain him in a smaller area. Ultimately the male, who's identity is still being confirmed was located hiding the the marsh. The Pilots of Trooper 1 located the suspect and Madison Police's Sgt Baxter and his K9 partner Paco were able to apprehend the male.

The Guilford Police and area Departments have been experiencing a rash of daytime burglaries. At this time the investigation is continuing to determine the males involvement in other incidents.

If anyone has information about this or similar incidents, please contact the Guilford Police Department at 203-453-8061. The Guilford Police would like to thank the responding agencies and Guilford citizens who aided in this incident and called in tips. The collective effort of this multi-agency event resulted in this successful apprehension.

The suspect, pending his positive identification, is expected to be charged initially with burglary and interfering charges. Potentially additional charges will follow.