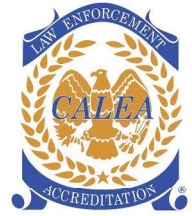


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PRESS RELEASE

On 01/28/2021 at approximately 8:00 PM the Guilford Police Department received a call of an attempted robbery at the Mobil On The Run, 1164 Boston Post Road, Guilford, CT. The associate working the register at the convenience store reported a black male, later identified as 40-year-old Clinton Edwards, had entered the store and attempted to remove cartons of cigarettes from behind the register counter. The associate attempted to prevent Edwards from removing the cartons and a brief struggle ensued. Edwards fled the scene into an awaiting vehicle which then exited the lot at a high rate of speed. Guilford Police were able to obtain surveillance footage of the incident, as well as vehicle identifying information, which was shared with neighboring police agencies. By 1030 PM Edwards and the operator of the fleeing vehicle, 32-year-old Rachel Petrosino, were identified and taken into custody by East Haven Police Officers. Both Edwards and Petrosino were transported to Guilford Police Department for arrest processing.

Clinton Edwards was charged with violation of Connecticut General Statute 53a-135 Robbery in the Second Degree and 53a-49/53a-125b Criminal Attempt to Commit Larceny in the Sixth Degree. Rachel Petrosino was charged with violation of Connecticut General Statute 53a-48/53a-135 Conspiracy to Commit Robbery in the Second Degree and 53a-48/53a-125b Conspiracy to Commit Larceny in the Sixth Degree. Edwards was held on a \$10,000.00 bond and arraigned at GA23 New Haven on 01/29/2021. Petrosino was released on a \$5000.00 bond and is scheduled to appear on 03/23/2021 at GA23 New Haven.

The Mobil associate sustained only minor injuries. Guilford Police Department extends its gratitude to Branford Police Department and East Haven Police Department for those respective agency's assistance in this incident.