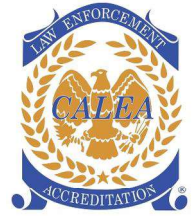


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Reference Guilford Police Case 21-16013

The Guilford Police Department along with the Guilford Fire Department and Amtrak Police Department responded to the area of the Guilford Train Station for the report of an adult male and child on the tracks.

Further information was received by responding officers that the adult male was attempting harm himself and the child on the tracks and nearby waterway.

As officers were checking the area on foot, the male fled into the marsh with the child. He was located shortly thereafter by officers and was taken into custody without further incident. Both the adult male and child were not injured, but were taken to the hospital for further evaluation. Service on Shoreline East was interrupted for a short time. Scheduled service resumed as soon as the incident concluded.

The male was identified as Ari Gejdenson, Age 38 of Maryland, and he was subsequently charged with the following offenses related to this incident:

- Risk of Injury
- Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree
- Interfering with Police
- Trespass in the First Degree
- Attempted Assault in the First Degree

He is currently being held in custody on a \$250,000 bond and will be arraigned on Monday, June 14th , 2021 at GA23 in New Haven