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Hartford Police Make Gun Arrest

Hartford – On May 8, 2009, at approximately 4:00 a.m. a Hartford Police Patrol Officer was flagged down by a citizen who reported that a male occupant of a silver Volvo had been brandishing a firearm at him in the area of 690 Albany Ave. As the officer was gathering the information, the suspect vehicle drove past the officer. The suspect vehicle failed to stop for the officer and sped off. Officers followed the vehicle throughout the North District until the occupants abandoned the vehicle in the area of 235 Colebrook St and fled on foot in various directions. Officers quickly established a perimeter and West Hartford Police K-9 unit responded to the area to conduct a track.

With the assistance of a West Hartford Police K-9 unit the operator identified as **Tylon Graham (01/25/83) of 98 Enfield St, Hartford** of the vehicle was apprehended in the area of 240 Granby St. The West Hartford K-9 unit also tracked to the rear yard of 235 Colebrook Street where a Glock Model 30 .45 Caliber handgun containing 9 live rounds was recovered.

Graham was charged with Breach of Peace 2nd degree, Reckless Driving, Engaging Police in Pursuit, Disobeying an Officer Signal, Operating under Suspension, Threatening 2nd Degree, Criminal Possession of a Firearm, Weapon in a Motor Vehicle, Carrying a Pistol without a Permit, Interfering with Police, Reckless Endangerment 1st degree and Criminal Attempt to Assault Police. A \$100,000 bond was ordered.

Anonymous, confidential tips may be made by calling [Hartford Crime Stoppers](tel:860-722-TIPS) at 860-722-TIPS (8477).

Hartford Crime Stoppers is a community and business based organization that awards up to \$1,000.00 for information from confidential sources that lead to the arrest of a suspect in a police investigation.



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