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MAN ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT AND POINTING GUN DURING DOMESTIC INCIDENT

On October 29, 2017, Trumbull Police arrested a Bridgeport man on several charges after he allegedly assaulted his daughter and pointed a handgun at her boyfriend while attending his granddaughter's birthday party in town.

Police arrested Jack Fernandez, age forty-six (46) of 2060 Park Avenue, Bridgeport on family violence charges after Mr. Fernandez's twenty-one (21) year old daughter and her boyfriend came to police headquarters at 10:00 p.m. on October 29th. The victim's told police they were at a birthday party for the female victim's three (3) year old daughter on Old Hollow Road in Trumbull that night when the incident occurred.

Police learned that during the party, Fernandez became angry with his daughter because he believed she was unappreciative of his paying expenses for her and for her being disrespectful to her stepmother. Fernandez punched his daughter in the face, at which point her boyfriend stood up and stepped between the father and daughter to intervene. Fernandez reportedly then drew a handgun, pointed it at his daughter's boyfriend's face and threatened to shoot him. Other relatives were able to intervene and separate the parties, but not before Fernandez struck his daughter twice more with his hand and she sustained minor injuries to her face.

Fernandez turned himself to police in that night and was charged with:
1st Degree Threatening, Disorderly Conduct, 3rd degree Assault. Fernandez was held on a \$75,000 Bond for court on October 30, 2017. Police went to Fernandez's home, seized numerous firearms and took possession of Fernandez's Connecticut pistol permit.

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