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SHOPLIFTER ARRESTED FOR COCAINE POSSESSION

On March 2, 2017, a shoplifter was apprehended for stealing razors from Stop & Shop Supermarket on Quality Street and cocaine was recovered when he attempted to discard it.

Curtis Garnet, 15 Smith Place, Trumbull, birthdate 08-06-71, was observed by store security taking razor blades and concealing them in his clothes. He was stopped as he left the store. The razors were recovered then Garnet ran from the scene heading towards Main St.

He was spotted a short time later walking in the area of Park Lane. As an officer approached him, Garnet was observed throwing an object away that was blown back at him by a strong wind. He was immediately taken into custody.

Police recovered a small plastic bag from the ground where Garnet had thrown it. The bag contained several smaller bags containing what was ultimately identified as cocaine.

Garnet was charged with Larceny 6th, Possession of Narcotics and Possession of Narcotics with Intent to Sell. He was released on \$10,000.00 bond and is scheduled to appear in court on March 17, 2017.

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