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MAN WITH GUN ARRESTED, CLAIMED HE WAS ROBBED

On July 4, 2017, Trumbull Police arrested two men after responding to a report of a man with gun on Leonard Place.

Shortly after 9:00 a.m., police received a 911 report of a man running with a gun in his hand on Leonard Place in Trumbull. An officer who was nearby stopped Rashan Jimenez, age 25, of Houston Avenue, Bridgeport in his car on Leonard Place and located a loaded handgun on the passenger seat. Jimenez reportedly admitted holding the gun while he was “chasing another man who stole his wallet”. Jimenez claimed the two met up on the street, a dispute occurred and the man who is an “acquaintance” grabbed Jimenez’s wallet and ran. Police determined the gun was registered and Jimenez has a valid pistol permit.

Trumbull Police requested a canine from Fairfield PD and a search was conducted for the 2nd man. A short time later, police located Jordan Elien, age 19, of Deerfield Drive, Trumbull, sitting in a vehicle in front of his home. Elien was identified by Jimenez as the “acquaintance”. Elien was arrested for the theft of Jimenez’s wallet. However, despite a search, police were not able to locate the wallet. Police are continuing to investigate the nature of the relationship between the two men, including what led up to the alleged dispute.

Rashan Jimenez was charged with Breach of Peace and held on a \$500 Bond, for a court date of July 11, 2017.

Jordan Elien was charged with Larceny 2nd and held on a \$25,000 Bond, also for a court date of July 11, 2017.

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