



LT. KEITH GOLDING
DETECTIVE BUREAU

POLICE DEPARTMENT
TOWN OF TRUMBULL
CONNECTICUT

158 EDISON ROAD
TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT 06611

P (203) 261-3665
F (203) 452-3857

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JULY 24, 2017

STOLEN MOTORCYCLE LEADS TO TWO ARRESTS

On Saturday afternoon, July 22, 2017, Trumbull Police arrested two Bridgeport teenagers after they conspired to steal a motorcycle, and then fled in a stolen car. The two teens, both 17-years-old, were charged with Larceny 3rd Degree and Larceny 6th Degree and were referred to Juvenile Court in Bridgeport.

The incident began when a Cheshire resident arranged through *Craigslist* to sell his Honda motorcycle to a prospective buyer at a prearranged location at the Hawley Lane Mall in Trumbull. The two Bridgeport teens arrived with a third young male, who then drove off with the motorcycle, and was never located or identified.

The other two fled in a 2009 Honda Accord which was later determined to be stolen from Waterbury. Officers, who were in the area at the time, quickly located the vehicle in another nearby parking lot and tracked down the two suspects after they ran away on foot. Stratford Police assisted with the apprehension, along with several witnesses who saw what had occurred. Police did not recover the Honda motorcycle which is valued at \$ 3,000.00.

Craigslist is an online website that is commonly used to connect buyers and sellers through the internet, using a minimal exchange of identification. Police are warning area residents to use caution with such websites, since several similar thefts have occurred recently when these sales meetings were arranged at public locations.

###