

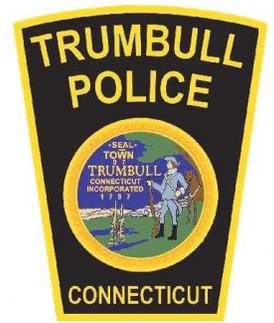


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EMERGENCY AT THE ROYCE APARTMENT COMPLEX DETERMINED TO BE FALSE

3:30 p.m. Trumbull police are involved in an ongoing police incident involving occupants of one apartment located within the Royce of Trumbull properties off Old Town Road. Police are being assisted by several local agencies and emergency response teams. At the present time we have a secure perimeter at the complex. Royce residents not home are advised to remain outside the complex as no one is being allowed in the main gate. Those residents of the Royce inside their homes should remain indoors unless directed otherwise by officers on site. The Trumbull School system is holding students who reside at the Royce at their respective schools.

UPDATE – 7:00 p.m.: Trumbull Police have resolved the incident at the “Royce of Trumbull” apartment complex, located on Old Town Road in Trumbull. Shortly before 1:00 p.m. today, Trumbull Police were notified by another law enforcement agency that a woman was being held hostage inside one of the Royce apartments by a man who was armed with a weapon. Police checked the information provided and learned that the male was also a fugitive.

Trumbull Police, assisted by the Southwest Regional Emergency Response Team, closed the apartment complex and established a perimeter around the building in the Royce complex. Police evacuated the nearby apartments in the complex for the safety of the other residents, and made numerous attempts to contact those in the apartment involved.

After numerous attempts to contact the occupants of the apartment were unsuccessful, the Emergency Response Team gained entry to the unit at approximately 5:30 p.m., but it was found

to be unoccupied. The lockdown at the apartment complex has been lifted and residents may return to their homes at this time.

The investigation is continuing and police are attempting to locate the unidentified woman who made the initial call in order to verify that she is safe and unharmed. During this incident, Trumbull Police were assisted by Bridgeport Police, as well as K9 units from the Fairfield and Shelton Police Departments.

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