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WOMAN ARRESTED FOR REPORTING FALSE INCIDENT

On Wednesday September 13th, at about 1:00 pm, a woman contacted authorities and claimed to have been held captive by her boyfriend who had a weapon. She reported that she was being held against her will at an apartment at the Royce Complex located on Old Town Rd., Trumbull.

This report prompted the activation of the Southwest Regional Emergency Response Team and several other agencies to investigate the incident. Several residents had to be evacuated from their homes and nearby schools were put into lockdown mode. Entry into the apartment found it to be vacant with no signs of a struggle inside.

The continuing investigation revealed that Lauren Pires, 31, of 51 Wells Drive Monroe, claimed to have been someone else in her initial call and had falsely reported the incident in order to have her estranged husband arrested.

A warrant was issued for her arrest and she was taken into custody on Thursday September 14th. She was charged with Falsely Reporting an Incident, Breach of Peace and Interfering with Police. She was released on \$25,000.00 and is scheduled to appear in court on September 25th.

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