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**THIEF ARRESTED IN LOCAL EATERY AFTER BREAKING INTO VEHICLES**

On January 30, 2018 at about 8:30 pm, Trumbull Police arrested a man in the Sitting Duck Restaurant, at 4244 Madison Ave., after he was identified breaking into vehicles nearby. Vincent Deramo, 41, of East Main St., Bridgeport, was taken into custody after a brief struggle.

The manager of the restaurant, who had contacted the Trumbull Police, reported that a male had entered the restaurant and was acting very suspiciously. He was moving from seat to seat and looking out the windows. He said at one point, when the police were walking by, he became very nervous and went into the restroom. He exited a short time later without his hat and jacket. When the manager checked the rest room, he found that the male had hidden items in the toilet tank and his hat and jacket were stuffed in a corner.

Officers, who were actively investigating the thefts, responded to the restaurant and detained Deramo. The officers on scene were able to identify the items hidden in the bathroom as some of the items that were taken from the vehicles.

Deramo, who was recently released from prison, was taken into custody, charged with two counts of Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup>, Larceny 3<sup>rd</sup> and Larceny 6<sup>th</sup>. He was held on \$10,000.00 bond. He was also found to have three active arrest warrants for failure to appear from New Britain, Monroe and Trumbull with bonds totaling \$100,000.00. He is scheduled to appear in court on Wednesday February 7, 2018.

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