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TRUMBULL POLICE ARREST TWO MEN FOR MID-DAY SHOOTING ON OLD TOWN ROAD

TRUMBULL POLICE HAVE CHARGED TWO LOCAL MEN FOR A BRAZEN AFTERNOON SHOOTING THAT OCCURRED ON OLD TOWN ROAD LAST SEPTEMBER THAT WOUNDED A BRIDGEPORT MAN. HASSAN ROGERS, AGE 48, AND STEPHEN TAYLOR, AGE 29, BOTH OF BRIDGEPORT, WERE BOTH CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER WHEN THEY WERE APPREHENDED RECENTLY.

THE SHOOTING OCCURRED AT ABOUT 3:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017, WHILE THE VICTIM WAS DRIVING ON OLD TOWN ROAD NEAR WHITE PLAINS ROAD. A SECOND VEHICLE PULLED UP NEXT TO THE VICTIM AND BOTH ROGERS AND TAYLOR EACH FIRED SEVERAL ROUNDS FROM HANDGUNS AT THE VICTIM, STRIKING HIM AT LEAST ONCE. THE SUSPECTS FLED IN THEIR CAR DOWN EAST MAIN STREET INTO BRIDGEPORT, WHILE THE VICTIM DROVE HIMSELF TO SAINT VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

TRUMBULL POLICE DETECTIVES RECOVERED NUMEROUS SHELL CASINGS ON THE ROADWAY AND FOUND A VARIETY OF BULLETS THAT STRUCK THE VICTIM'S CAR. A LENGTHY INVESTIGATION FOLLOWED, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF BRIDGEPORT POLICE DETECTIVES, AND EVIDENCE IMPLICATED THE TWO SUSPECTS, WHO APPARENTLY TARGETED THIS SPECIFIC PERSON.

ROGERS WAS APPREHENDED BY MEMBERS OF THE VIOLENT CRIMES FUGITIVE TASK FORCE ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018 AND WAS HELD ON A \$500,000 BOND. HE WAS LATER ARRAIGNED ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018, FOR THE FOLLOWING CHARGES: ATTEMPTED MURDER; ASSAULT 1ST DEGREE; CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM; CARRYING A WEAPON WITHOUT A PERMIT; UNLAWFUL DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM; POSSESSION OF WEAPONS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE; AND RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT, 1ST DEGREE.

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TAYLOR WAS LOCATED EARLY THIS MORNING, APRIL 2, 2018, BY THE VIOLENT CRIMES FUGITIVE TASK FORCE AND TRUMBULL POLICE DETECTIVES AT A RESIDENCE ON MILES STREET IN BRIDGEPORT.

HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND HELD ON A \$300,000 BOND PENDING AN ARRAIGNMENT ON THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018, FOR THE FOLLOWING CHARGES: ATTEMPTED MURDER; ASSAULT 1ST DEGREE; CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM; CARRYING A WEAPON WITHOUT A PERMIT; UNLAWFUL DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM; POSSESSION OF WEAPONS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE; RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT, 1ST DEGREE; AND DISCHARGING A FIREARM FROM A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

DURING HIS APPREHENSION EARLIER TODAY, TAYLOR WAS FOUND WITH A QUANTITY OF NARCOTICS, INCLUDING: TWENTY (20) BAGS OF HEROIN; CRACK COCAINE; AND MARIJUANA; AS WELL AS A 9MM CALIBER HANDGUN. HE WAS PROCESSED BY TRUMBULL POLICE FOR THE ADDITIONAL CHARGES OF: OPERATING A DRUG FACTORY; POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS; POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS WITH THE INTENT TO SELL; POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE; AND CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM. A BOND OF \$150,000 WAS ADDED FOR THESE NEW CHARGES. TAYLOR WAS ALSO FOUND TO HAVE FIVE (5) ACTIVE FAILURE-TO-APPEAR WARRANTS FROM BOTH BRIDGEPORT POLICE AND THE STATE POLICE.

BOTH ROGERS AND TAYLOR ARE CONVICTED FELONS AND ARE PROHIBITED FROM POSSESSING ANY FIREARMS.

TRUMBULL POLICE DETECTIVES WERE ASSISTED IN THIS INVESTIGATION BY BRIDGEPORT POLICE, THE FBI SAFE STREETS TASK FORCE, AND THE U.S. MARSHALL'S VIOLENT CRIMES FUGITIVE TASK FORCE.

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