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WOMAN ARRESTED FOR DOMESTIC ASSAULT AT TRUMBULL MALL

On Thursday, May 31, 2018, Trumbull Police arrested a Bridgeport woman after she attempted to stab her ex-boyfriend while he was working at the Trumbull Mall. The woman, Janaya Bennett, 20, of Remington St., Bridgeport, was taken into custody inside the mall.

Bennett arrived at the victim's store as he was opening for the day. The victim told Bennett to leave and Bennett threatened to kill him. The victim told Bennett to leave again and that's when Bennett took a steak knife from her purse and attempted to stab the victim. The victim was able to grab the knife away from her, but Bennett grabbed a pair of scissors from a nearby counter and lunged toward him again. A second struggle ensued with Bennett attempting to choke the victim as they were fighting over the scissors. The victim eventually wrestled the scissors away and Bennett fled the store.

While the Trumbull Police were on scene, Bennett returned to the store and was taken into custody. Bennett admitted to Trumbull Police her intentions of attacking the ex-boyfriend.

Bennett was charged with Violation of a Protective Order, Criminal Attempt at Assault 1st, Threatening and Breach of Peace. She was held on a \$100,000.00 bond and was scheduled to appear in court on June 5, 2018.

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