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MAN ARRESTED FOR ACCOSTING A WOMAN AT TRUMBULL MALL

On Saturday, December 1, 2018, police arrested Shanardo McBean, 23, of Price Street, Bridgeport after he grabbed a woman **against her will** to hug and kiss her while at the Westfield Trumbull Mall.

At about 3:30 p.m., an **18-year-old** female shopper reported that as she was walking out of the Target store to go to her car, a man approached her, told her she was pretty and asked her for a hug. He followed her to her car, insisted on hugging her and stated that he would not leave until she agreed. When they got to her car, he grabbed her hand, pulled her into his arms and hugged her **as she resisted his advances**. He then kissed her on the cheek and walked away. The woman immediately called her mother who came to the mall. The mother, using her daughter's description of McBean, was able to track him down inside the mall. She took his photo and texted it to her daughter who positively identified him as the man who accosted her.

The mother, who found McBean standing outside of Target, confronted him and began yelling at him. Mall security responded and contacted Trumbull Police.

McBean was charged with Sexual Assault in the 4th degree, Breach of Peace and Stalking 3rd degree. He was held on \$5,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in court on December 10, 2018.

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