

# Stratford Police Department News Release

## For Immediate Release: Weapon Violation Arrests

On 04/18/2014 at approx. 1230 p.m. Detectives of the Narcotics Vice and Intelligence Unit were patrolling the area of Sedgewick Avenue when they observed a grey Acura bearing CT Reg 345XEA traveling eastbound on Sedgewick Avenue. The vehicle had dark tinted windows and Detectives attempted to conduct a motor vehicle stop on the Acura. Upon activating the emergency lights and siren on the police vehicle, the Acura increased its speed in an attempt to elude Detectives. The Acura suddenly pulled into the driveway of 560 Sedgewick Ave.

Once in the driveway of 560 Sedgewick Avenue, the passenger and operator both exited the vehicle. The passenger, Kai Roacher age 32 of Bridgeport, attempted to enter a basement apartment of 560 Sedgewick Avenue but was apprehended by Detectives before he could enter the apartment. The driver, subsequently identified as Terron Amado age 29 of Stratford, also exited the vehicle in an attempt to flee on foot, and while doing so, was reaching under the driver seat as if he was attempting to grab something. Amado then ran from the area.

A perimeter of the neighborhood was set up with assistance from the patrol division. A short time later, Amado was located hiding behind a shed. Amado was taken into custody without incident.

During a search of the grey Acura, Detectives discovered a loaded stolen .45 caliber semi automatic handgun with an obliterated serial number. Amado and Roacher have extensive criminal histories, are both convicted felons and are legally barred from possessing firearms and ammunition. Amado and Roacher were transported to Police headquarters and charged as follows:

Amado: Theft of a Firearm 53a-212, Altering a serial number on a Firearm 29-36, Criminal Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon 53a-217, Criminal Possession of Ammunition 53a-217, Criminal Possession of a Firearm 53a-217c, Interfering with an Officer 53a-167a, Violations of Conditions of Release 2<sup>nd</sup> 53a-222, Tinted Windows 14-99g(b) and Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License 14-215.

Roacher: Theft of a Firearm 53a-212, Altering a serial number on a Firearm 29-36, Criminal Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon 53a-217, Criminal Possession of Ammunition 53a-217, Criminal Possession of a Firearm 53a-217c and Interfering with an Officer 53a-167a.

Both Roacher and Amado were held on a \$500,000 bond and given a court date of 04/30/2014.

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