

Stratford Police Department News Release

For Immediate Release: Stolen Car/Pursuit

On 01-10-2014 Stratford Police responded to Bruce Avenue near Barnum Avenue for a report of a stolen car. The complainant stated that their car had been stolen in Bridgeport and they saw it parked on the side of the road with an unknown male sitting in the driver seat.

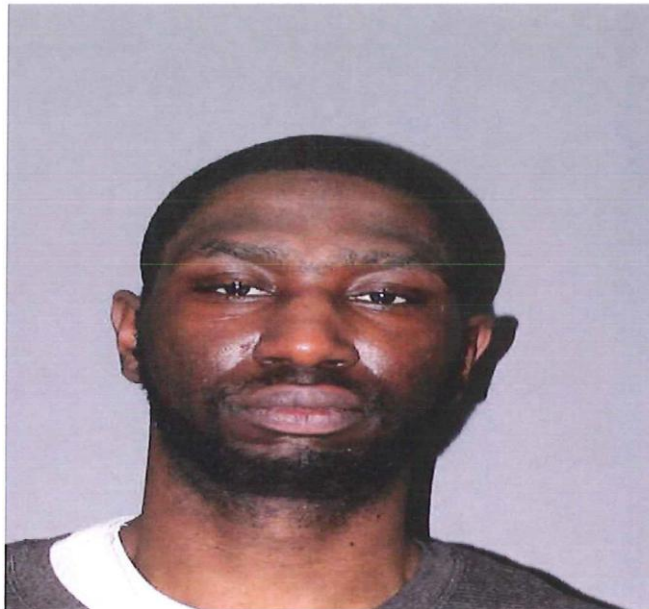
Officers arrived and the stolen vehicle fled the scene. A short pursuit ensued and the stolen vehicle subsequently crashed into a home on North Ridgefield Avenue in Bridgeport.

The suspect initially gave officers a false name but was identified as Theopolis Sims age 30 of Bridgeport. Sims was charged with Larceny 3rd, Reckless Driving, Engaging Police in Pursuit and Interfering with an Officer. Sims was held on a \$50,000 dollar bond.

Bridgeport Police investigated the crash.

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Theopolis Sims
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