

# State of Connecticut



Connecticut State Police  
Eastern District Major Crime Squad

## NEWS RELEASE ARREST

August 16, 2004

**DPS-04-040980- ARMED ROBBERY**  
**Canterbury Pharmacy**  
**200 Westminster Road**  
**Canterbury, Ct.**

On 08/16/2004 at 5:08 PM the Connecticut State Police at Troop D received a report of an armed robbery that took place at the Canterbury Pharmacy located at 200 Westminster Road Canterbury, Ct. Troopers responded to that location finding that at approximately 5:00PM, a subject walked into the store. He approached the pharmacy counter displaying a note that demanded prescription drugs and threatening the use of a firearm. The subject then pulled a firearm out from his person and fired the gun in the pharmacy. The subject obtained prescription drugs valued at \$2500.00 from the pharmacist and fled from the store. Investigation revealed that the gun used by the suspect was determined to be a pellet type Co2 pistol. The Eastern District Major Crime Squad Detectives were called in to investigate. Troopers, Detectives and K-9 Units from Troop D conducted a search of the area and secured evidence and information that linked a suspect to the crime.

**Detectives from the Major Crime Squad located the suspect's vehicle at 133 Park Street Putnam, Ct. Troopers, Detectives and Putnam Police responded to that location. Further investigation was conducted that positively identified the subject involved in the crime.**

**As a result Detectives arrested Steven Richardson DOB:05/17/1979 for the robbery. He was transported to Troop D in Danielson where he was held on \$150000.00 cash bond pending arraignment in Danielson Superior Court on August 17, 2004. The investigation is continuing.**

**ARRESTED: Richardson, Steven W/M DOB: 05/17/1979**

**133 Park Street**

**Putnam, Ct.**

**CHARGES: Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**

**Larceny 3rd Degree**

**Brandishing a Facsimile Firearm**

**Threatening**

**Possession of Controlled Substance**

**COURT: GA11 Danielson on August 17, 2004**

**BOND: \$150000.00 Cash or Surety**