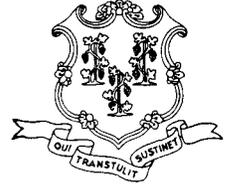




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UPDATE

State Police Make Arrest: Exit 16 Mobil Robbery, Southbury

On 2-22-04 at approximately 11:00 pm, the Connecticut State Police received a report that the People's Choice Mobil was held up. This store is located on Route 188, in the town of Southbury, in close proximity of exit 16 on Interstate 84. It was reported that two white males, armed with what appeared to be a handgun, entered the store, demanded money and left with an undetermined amount of cash. There were no injuries. The suspects fled in a southbound direction on Route 188, towards the exit 16 ramps.

On 02/24/04 the Connecticut State Police Western District Major Crime Squad obtained an arrest warrant issued by Waterbury Superior Court charging **Jason Huchet**, DOB: 04/02/75, in connection to the armed robbery which occurred on 02/22/04 at the People's Choice Mobil on Route 188 in Southbury, CT. On 02/24/04 at approximately 4:00 pm Ansonia Police were notified that Mr. Huchet was at 91 Howard Avenue in Ansonia. The Ansonia Police responded to this location, identified Mr. Huchet and placed him under arrest. Upon Huchet's arrest he was found to be in possession of a black .22 Caliber pellet gun. Huchet was transported to the State Police barracks in Southbury where he was processed and held on a \$250,000 dollar bond pending arraignment in Waterbury court on 02/25/04. This investigation is ongoing.

Arrested

Huchet, Jason **DOB-4-2-75**
91 Howard Avenue
Ansonia, CT
2-25-04

Charges

Robbery First Degree, Larceny Fifth Degree and Threatening Second Degree

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