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07/18/05 **STOLEN CAR & BURGLARY ITEMS RECOVERED**

SUSPECT ARRESTED

Today 07/18/05 at approximately 11:15 a.m. State Police Troopers where conducting motor vehicle enforcement on Rt. 2 in the area of exit #10. The suspect car was observed following too close. The Trooper attempted to conduct a motor vehicle stop and the suspect accelerated his speed to an extremely dangerous level and was operating in a reckless manner. A completed description was broadcast via police radio, no pursuit of the offender took place.

The suspect car continued on Rt. 2 and the driver attempted to exit Rt. 2 using exit #8 in Glastonbury. The driver lost control and struck a telephone pole. The driver was observed by citizens exiting the car and fleeing on foot. A 911 call was made to police. State Police and Glastonbury Police responded to the accident and searched to area for the driver. The crash scene was secured and police searched for the suspect. A short distance from the crash site State Troopers located the suspect and took him into custody. The suspect provided State Police with false information regarding his identification. Working with Norwich Police a positive identification of the accused was made.

A search of the suspect's car revealed numerous items taken in a residential burglary in Norwich. Norwich Detectives responded and recovered evidence that was recovered at this scene. It was also determined that the car involved in this crash was stolen from Bridgeport. Bridgeport Police were also made aware of the information and evidence in this case.

The accused was transported to Troop-H where he is presently being held on numerous criminal charges and motor vehicle charges. The accused is being held on $250,000 bond to appear in Manchester Superior Court on 07/19/05.

ARRESTED: MORALES, David DOB: 3/18/80

Central Ave Norwich, CT.

CHARGES:	Larceny 2nd of Motor Vehicle	Reckless Driving	Evading Responsibility
	Larceny 2nd	Following Too Close	
	Interfering with Police	Operating without a License	
	Criminal Impersonation	Evading Responsibility	

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