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06/13/05 RHODE ISLAND AMBER ALERT RESULTS IN
CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE ARREST OF SUSPECT

Today 06/13/05 Connecticut State Police were notified that an Amber Alert had been issued in the State of Rhode Island by Westerly Police Department. Rhode Island authorities were investigating a domestic incident where a child was taken and it was believed that the suspect was possibly headed to the State of Connecticut.

All descriptive information was relayed to Connecticut Law Enforcement. The suspect was reported to be operating a black Cadillac stolen from Rhode Island. At approximately 7:30 p.m. Naugatuck Police Officer observed a child being let out of a car that fit the description of the stolen car from Rhode Island. The child was safely taken into custody and Naugatuck Police then attempted to stop the suspect vehicle. Naugatuck Police pursued the car from Naugatuck onto I-84 eastbound where they discontinued the chase. All pertinent details regarding the suspect car were broadcast to all surrounding police agencies. State Police Troopers from Troop-H set up on I-84 to intercept the suspect vehicle. At approximately 7:40 p.m a Connecticut State Trooper observed the suspect vehicle on I-84 eastbound. The Trooper attempted to stop the suspect vehicle. The suspect refused to stop. The Trooper pursued the vehicle for a short distance. State Police deployed stop sticks which forced the suspect vehicle to stop on the e/b exit # 39 ramp in Farmington. The suspect fled from the stolen car and a foot pursuit took place. Connecticut State Troopers chased the suspect on foot and took him into custody. Connecticut State Police investigation has revealed that the car was stolen from the State of Rhode Island. It was also learned that the child in this incident is reported to be safe in the custody of Naugatuck Police Department.

The suspect was transported to Troop-H Hartford where he is being held for the State of Rhode Island and on Connecticut charges. This accused will be charged with Connecticut criminal and motor vehicle charges. He is being held on one Million dollar bond to be arraigned in GA # 14 Hartford on 06/14/05.

ACCUSED: Nickse, Christopher DOB:4/8/83
30 Belcher Rd
Wethersfield,Ct

CHARGES: FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE, INTERFERRING WITH
POLICE,LARCENY BY POSSESSION

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