



## CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE Troop K, Colchester



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### ESCAPEE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN COLCHESTER

At approximately 6:13 P.M. the subject of search from the report of an escape prisoner, on a work detail, was taken into custody by State Troopers and a State Police K-9 in Colchester.

This subject who is an inmate of the Department of Corrections escaped from a work detail at the State Department of Transportation garage located on Old Hartford Road in Colchester at approximately 11:49 A.M.. The subject stole a DOT vehicle from the DOT garage, which was located within minutes abandoned and crashed into a tree on Rt. 16 at the intersection of Standish Road in Colchester.

A search of the area began utilizing all available police resources to include State Troopers, Officers from the Colchester Resident Troopers Office, State Police K-9's and aircraft. Troopers and Officers responded to several possible sighting of the subject in the Colchester area.

At approximately 6 P.M. a resident of Prospect Hill Road in Colchester reported to the police via 911 a possible sighting of the subject at the end of her driveway. Troopers and Officers responded to that area. Upon their arrival a local T.V. cameraman told the responding Troopers that he had seen the subject and directed them to the area he was last seen. Trooper Jeff Rhoades and his assigned K-9 Blaze quickly located the subject utilizing his K-9 after tracking the subject through a heavily wooded area and into farm pasture. After a short foot pursuit the subject was taken into custody by Trooper Rhoades and off duty Trooper Rob Girard, without further incident.

The subject was transported from the scene to Troop K where he will be processed and held on Escape charges and Larceny charges.

Arrested: **Eric CEDENO** age 22 d.o.b. 03/20/1983  
last known address before incarceration New Britain, CT  
was incarcerated on a conviction of drug charges at Bergin Correctional Institution in Mansfield, CT

the subject will be detained at Troop K until the Department of Corrections remands him back into their custody and brings him back to a Correctional Facility.

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