

**CONNECTICUT
STATE POLICE
TROOP K**

PRESS RELEASE

DPS04-023494

05-10-04 AT APPROX 1900 HRS Armed Robbery Salem Liquors Rte 85 Salem,Ct

At the above listed time and date, a lone white male entered the above business armed with an axe handle and demanded the cash proceeds from the register from the lone store clerk. The suspect fled the store unsuccessful in his attempts and escaped in an awaiting pick-up truck. The store clerk was able to get a description of the truck, the reg. plate number and direction of flight. The clerk then called police.

Troop K Colchester dispatched patrol Troopers and near-by Resident Troopers along with Officers from the Colchester Police Department to the area to set up a perimeter for the suspect MV. CSP Helicopter TROOPER ONE was also activated.

While enroute to the scene, members of the Colchester Police Department observed the suspect vehicle southbound on Rte 85 in the town of Salem. With the appropriate back up, a felony stop was performed. Both occupants were removed from the vehicle and detained without incident. The store clerk identified both occupants of the vehicle as the suspects involved in the robbery attempt.

No injuries to anyone involved.

The below listed subjects were charged with the following charges and held on \$100,000.00 cash bond to be presented at GA 21 Superior Norwich on 05-11-04 at 1100 hrs.

DelMastro Frank B w/m
142 Lockwood Street West Warwick, RI
DOB 09-22-66

Mattatall Guy
425 Post Road Warwick, RI
DOB 01-12-68

Criminal Attempt to Commit Robbery 1st Degree
Poss of Cocaine Poss of Marj
Poss of Drug Para.