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## Connecticut State Police Motor Vehicle Pursuit Ends in Two Arrests for Weapons Charges

On 05-24-05, at approximately 10:43 a.m., Troopers from Troop H in Hartford were traveling on I-84, eastbound, responding lights and siren to a disturbance call. These Troopers observed a gold Acura in front of them begin to accelerate rapidly and drive erratically. The passenger door of this vehicle opened and several items were thrown onto the highway. These items included a firearm and ammunition. The Troopers then attempted to stop the vehicle, but it failed to do so. The suspect vehicle traveled onto I-91 southbound where it exited at 25S into Wethersfield. The vehicle lost control traveling over a railroad crossing and struck two parked cars in a commercial parking lot located on Maple Avenue.

The two occupants of the vehicle exited the vehicle on foot and fled from the scene. Both suspects were apprehended following a short foot pursuit. The suspects were taken into custody and transported to Troop H where they were processed and held on charges.

No persons or Troopers were injured in this incident. Rocky Hill, Wethersfield and the Hartford Police Departments assisted in this incident. The firearm, magazine and ammunition were recovered from the highway and seized as evidence. The following persons were arrested:

1. **BROWN, Allen Michael** (DOB:12-19-83), Unknown Address, Hartford, CT      **\$500,000 Bond**  
Engaging Police in Pursuit  
Reckless Driving  
Interfering w/ Police  
Illegal Possession of a Firearm  
Illegal Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon  
Misuse of Plates  
Disregarding Officer's Signal
2. **WHITLEY, Anthony** (DOB: 02-08-83) 68 Deerfield Ave., Hartford, CT      **\$100,000 Bond**  
Interfering w/ Police  
Illegal Possession of a Firearm  
Illegal Possession of a firearm by a Convicted Felon

Both are being held on bond and will appear in court GA-14, Hartford, on 05-25-05, at 1000 hours.

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