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INCIDENT: 26BA001607/26BA001614

CASE OFFICER: Officer Matthew Fey, Corporal Amos Gaylord

DATE/TIME: March 3, 2026 2109 hours

LOCATION: Maple Avenue

VIOLATION(s): Eluding Police, Gross Negligent Operation, Reckless Endangerment (Leatherwood), Conspiracy, Cocaine Sales, and Fentanyl Sales (Mohamed)

ACCUSED(s):

Name: Jaquan Leatherwood DOB: 01/23/1990
Address: 65 Pine Lane
Windsor, CT 06095



Investigatory (non-mugshot) photo

Name: Hussien Mohamed DOB: 11/19/2006
Address: 194 Pendelton Ave
Springfield, MA 01109



Press Release

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: On March 3, 2026, at approximately 2109 hours Barre City Officers attempted to stop a vehicle for a moving violation on Maple Avenue in Barre. The vehicle subsequently fled, leading officers on a pursuit. The vehicle was pursued into Plainfield where it eventually stopped. The operator was taken into custody and identified as 36-year-old Jaquan Leatherwood of Windsor, CT. Leatherwood was lodged at the Northeast Regional Correctional Facility in lieu of \$15,000 bail and is due to appear at the Windsor Superior Court on March 4, 2026, at 12:30 PM to answer the charges of Eluding Police, Gross Negligent Operation and Reckless Endangerment.

The passenger was known to officers as 19-year-old Hussien Mohamed (street name “Drako”) of Springfield, MA, and as a person wanted in several recent drug trafficking investigations in Barre. Mohamed was taken into custody and lodged at the Northeast Regional Correctional Facility in lieu of \$100,00 bail and is due to appear at the Windsor Superior Court on March 4, 2026, at 12:30 PM to answer the charges of Conspiracy, Cocaine Sales, and Fentanyl Sales.

The rental vehicle that was being operated was subsequently seized. Upon execution of a search warrant on the vehicle, a large amount of cash was located and seized as well as a minute amount of crack cocaine. A jar of Vaseline (petroleum jelly) was also located within the vehicle. A body scan at the correctional center indicated that Mohamed had a foreign object located in his rectum and was determined to have been “body packing.” He was placed in a “dry cell” for constant observation until such a time as the object can be retrieved. Inasmuch, further charges are pending.