



CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE

Troop K, Colchester



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DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: 07-06-05 AT APPROXIMATELY 1956 HOURS.

EAST HADDAM RESIDENT TROOPER'S MICHAEL HASSETT AND DAVID LUKE RESPONDED TO THE EAST HADDAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOCATED ON JOE WILLIAMS RD IN THE MOODUS SECTION OF EAST HADDAM.

STATE POLICE RECEIVED SEVERAL 911 PHONE CALLS FROM SPECTATORS WHO WERE ATTENDING A 9 TO 10 YEAR OLD ALL STAR LITTLE LEAGUE GAME BETWEEN EAST HADDAM AND MADISON ALL STAR TEAMS.

TROOP K WAS RECEIVING INFORMATION THAT A WHITE MALE LATER IDENTIFIED AS A **RICHARD J. GRIFFITH** (02-15-63) FROM # 15 JASPER LANE MADISON, CONNECTICUT WAS INVOLVED IN A VERBAL CONFRONTATION WITH TWO UMPIRES WHO WERE OFFICIATING THE ALL STAR GAME.

INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT GRIFFITH WHOM WAS HIGHLY INTOXICATED THREATENED TO PUNCH ONE OF THE UMPIRES AND WAS YELLING AND SWEARING IN FRONT OF THE KIDS AND PARENTS.

CHARGES: BREACH OF PEACE 53a-181, INTERFERING WITH A POLICE OFFICER 53a-167a, AND THREATENING 53a-62.

GRIFFITH WAS HELD AT TROOP K ON A \$1,000.00 BOND, AND WAS ASSIGNED A COURT DATE IN MIDDLETOWN AT GA 09 ON 07-07-05

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