

Press Release

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Case Number 1800004397

News Release Narrative:

On Monday February 26, 2018 at 1:45pm the Newtown Police Department was notified by a caller at the Union Savings Bank, 1 Commerce Rd Newtown, Ct, that the bank had just been robbed by a white female wearing a brown hoodie and white pants. The caller stated that the suspect had passed a note to a teller instructing them to give her all the money.

Responding units located the suspect, and the suspected entered the woods in the area behind St. Rose School. Due to the proximity of St. Rose School to both the Newtown Middle School and Hawley Elementary School, all three schools were placed into a precautionary lock-in.

Officers and the Newtown Police K9 (Aris) pursued the suspect through the woods onto Grand Place where officers were waiting and able to place the suspect in custody. At the time of apprehension the suspect was wearing white pants and a dark colored shirt. The suspect was found to be in possession

OFFICER: L. R. [Signature] DATE: 2-26-18 SUPERVISOR: Capt. [Signature] DATE: 2/26/18

of a small pocket knife. Within a very short distance from where the suspect was located (less than 30 feet) police located a plastic bag containing approximately \$2700 and a brown hooded sweatshirt.

Officers then made a visual identification of the suspect and the suspects clothing via the Union Savings Bank surveillance video.

The suspect, Kathlynn A. Achilles (DOB 4/14/1991) of 3 Erin Lane Sandy Hook, CT. is charged with 53a-135 Robbery 2nd Degree (1 count), 53a-124 Larceny 3rd Degree (1 count), 53a-62 Threatening 2nd Degree (1 count), 21a-279(a) Possession of Narcotics (2 counts) and 21a-267 Possession of drug Paraphernalia (1 count). Kathlynn is currently being held in lieu of a \$100,000 cash or surety bond with a court date of Tuesday 2/27/2018 (provided that Kathlynn does not make bond).