

Press Release

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Motor Vehicle Accident with Injury

On 01/27/2017 at approximately 7:19pm, Newtown Police were dispatched to a motor vehicle incident which resulted in a collision with injuries. Upon arrival, police observed three vehicles which were directly involved in the incident. Two of the vehicles, a 2007 Audi A4 and 2004 Audi A6, had sustained significant damage as a result of collision. Through further investigation including assessment of the scene and statements from witnesses, it is believed that two vehicles were traveling at a high rate of speed, passing vehicles, and racing each other while traveling S/B on Huntingtown Rd. The two racing vehicles were a White 1997 BMW being operated by Bailey Prestera (DOB 08/25/1995) of 38 Philo Curtis Rd and a 2004 Audi A6 being operated by Adam Debowski (DOB 09/25/1995) of 25 Pine Tree Hill Rd in Newtown. Multiple individuals reported both vehicles were traveling side-by-side down Huntingtown Rd when Debowski's vehicle, which was on the wrong side of the road, struck another vehicle head on. Debowski's vehicle and the victim's vehicle both sustained significant damage from the collision. Three parties were transported to the Danbury Hospital for non-life threatening injuries as a result of the collision. Police arrested Prestera and charged him with Reckless Driving, Racing, possession of <1/2 marijuana, passing in a no-passing zone, and driving too fast for conditions. He was released on \$250.00 bond and is scheduled to appear in Danbury Court on 02/14/2017. Police investigation into the accident is still ongoing and further arrests are expected.

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