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## WOODBIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**To:** PRESS RELEASE  
**From:** Sgt. Frank Cappiello  
**Date:** 1-20-12  
**Re:** Arrest-Burglaries/Kosko

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### Press Release

On 1-18-12 the Woodbridge Police Department arrested two (2) men on weapons charges, one of whom is wanted in connection with several recent burglaries that occurred not only in Woodbridge, but in neighboring communities.

In Woodbridge, detectives had been investigating residential burglaries that occurred on Dillon Road (1/09/12), Apple Tree Lane (1/11/12) and Litchfield Turnpike (1/11/12). Each incident occurred during the daytime when the homes, which were unoccupied at the time, were forcibly entered and had assorted jewelry, electronic equipment, and other property stolen. Woodbridge detectives, working with detectives from the New Haven Police Dept., the Branford Police Dept., and the Hamden Police Dept. were able to identify a possible suspect and vehicle.

On 1-18-12 at approximately 5:00 pm the Woodbridge Police Department located the suspect vehicle on Rt. 69 near Merritt Avenue. The suspect attempted to flee, but following a minor collision with a police cruiser, the suspect, Jeffery Kosko, and a passenger in the vehicle, Chas Williams, were taken into custody.

Arrested were Jeffrey Kosko, age 36, of 225 Glen Haven Road, New Haven, CT and Chas Williams, age 39, of 1560 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, CT. They were both charged with Carrying a Weapon in a Motor Vehicle, after a large knife was found in the car. Kosko was additionally charged with several motor

**vehicle related charges. Kosko was presented in New Haven Superior Court for arraignment on 1/19/12. Williams was released after posting bond and has a court date of 1/30/12.**

**Police believe Kosko is involved in numerous recent burglaries in the towns of Woodbridge, Bethany, Hamden, and Derby, and warrants for his arrest pertaining these incidents are pending.**

**Woodbridge detectives working with detectives from the New Haven Police Dept., and CT State Police Troop "I" in Bethany have recovered numerous articles of stolen property taken during the Woodbridge and Bethany burglaries.**