

Police Blotter

Richard Crowell, 23, of 123 Milldale Avenue, was charged on June 16 with a violation of probation. He was held on a \$40,000 bond for a June 19 court date.

Jeremy Carlson, 24, of 172 Rockwell Avenue, Plainville, was charged on June 16 with improper display of a license plate and possession of marijuana. He was held on a \$1,000 bond for a June 29 court date.

Tianna May, 29, of 292 Mount Vernon Road was charged on June 21 with

second degree breach of peace, third degree criminal mischief and third degree assault. She was held on a \$10,000 bond for a June 22 court date.

Steven G. Morcano, 44, of 292 Mount Vernon Road, was charged on June 21 with second degree breach of peace. A June 22 court date was set.

Joshua D. Prink, 24, of 105 Farmstead Road was charged on June 22 with third degree strangulation, disorderly conduct, third degree assault and second

degree unlawful restraint. He was held on a \$10,000 bond for a June 22 court date.

Joseph H. Czarnecki, 42, of 21 Dogwood Drive, was charged on June 22 with disorderly conduct. A June 23 court date was set.

Lissann Cyr, 40, of 21 Dogwood Drive, was charged on June 22 with disorderly conduct. A June 23 court date was set.

Matthew Bernard, 53, of 273 Queen Street, was charged on May 28 with disorderly conduct. A \$500

bond was set for a May 29 court date.

Brenda Lisitano, 18, of 930 South End Road, was charged on June 23 with third degree assault, disorderly conduct and criminal mischief. She was held on a \$2,500 bond for a June 24 court date.

Travis DiBenedetto, 27, of 285 Queen Terrace was charged on June 23 with disorderly conduct. A June 24 court date was set.

Stphanie Pernal, 25, of 285 Queen Terrace was

charged on June 23 with disorderly conduct. A June 24 court date was set.

Devin DiPace, 22, of 176 Gridle Street was charged on June 23 with second degree failure to appear. A \$100 bond was set for a July 7 court date.

Lori Lisitano, 18, of 930 South End Road, was charged on June 23 with third degree strangulation and disorderly conduct. She was held on a \$5,000 bond for a June 24 court date.

Michael T. Seidel, 39, of

41 Kingswood Drive, was charged on June 25 with two counts of first degree criminal larceny and conspiracy to commit first degree larceny. He was held on a \$100,000 bond for a June 25 court date.

Karol Seidel, 63, of 41 Kingswood Drive, was charged on June 25 with two counts of first degree criminal larceny and conspiracy to commit first degree larceny. He was held on a \$100,000 bond for a June 25 court date.

Father, son arrested for embezzlement

Police have arrested two Southington men, both former Connecticut Troopers, on embezzlement charges.

According to police, Karol Siedel, 63, and his son Michael, 39, embezzled what "could be hundreds of thousands of dollars" from J&M

Electric, a company owned by the son and another man.

The Siedels are accused of using the embezzled money to begin K&J Construction and to purchase a home in Marco Island Florida.

Both father and son

were charged with two counts of first degree larceny and conspiracy to commit first degree larceny.

Both were held on a \$100,000 bond for a June 25 court date.

An Associated Press (AP) report was used in this piece.

This Week in History

Each week we take a look back at recent history as it was recorded in the pages of the Southington Observer.

5 years ago...

News: "Asking the tough questions"

The Town Council will continue discussions on hiring a Washington lobbyist to help in obtaining both federal and private funding. Councilor John Barry voiced ethics concerns following a 30 minute presentation by the Ferguson Group, LLC, a Washington-based firm.

Sports: "Local man is a part of the Olympic team"

In Atlanta, Richard Testa helped Indian tennis player Leander Paes win the bronze. He also helped American tennis player MaliVai Washington advance to the quarterfinals. Testa wasn't a professional tennis player. He is a volunteer massage therapist.

10 years ago...

News: "It's their party"

Co-founders of the Southington Independent Party, Michelle Allaire and Robert Faro, are hoping to fill all 24 slots in the

November ballot with representatives from their newly-formed party. The two met and later became allies while fighting against the 720-megawatt power plant proposed by AES Enterprise for a parcel on Lazy Lane.

Sports: "Blue softball team wins pair of games"

The Southington Blue (15 and under) softball team opened its 1999 Connecticut League summer season with a 19-9 victory over Southington Gold on July 28. Other teams in the league include Wallingford, Wallingford Aces, Meriden 1, Meriden 2, Plainville, New Britain, Avon, Manchester and Glastonbury.

15 years ago...

News: "EPA extends

comment period on Superfund"

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) officials reported that they have extended a public comment period an additional month for citizens regarding the former landfill Superfund site. The second of two public hearings is scheduled for Tuesday, July 12 at DePaolo Middle

School.

Sports: "North Dodgers claim town LL title"

Last Saturday's game at the Western Little League Field was everything a deciding championship game should be. Both the Northern League's Dodgers and the Western League's Rangers had their best starting pitcher on the mound.

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