

Meriden Police Department
Press Relations Unit
50 West Main Street
203-630-6344

January 3, 2017

Time: 5:40 A.M.

Location: 109 West Main Street

Incident: Risk of Injury to a Child

On Tuesday January 3, 2017, at approximately 5:40 a.m. an adult female brought a 7 year old boy into the Meriden Police Department. This adult female had found the unidentified 7 year old boy wandering around inside the building at 109 West Main Street where she resides. The young boy was soaking wet, cold and visibly upset. He stated that he was looking for his mother; however, she was nowhere to be found.

Once at the PD we began to speak with the boy after getting him warmed up and dried off. We were eventually able to identify and locate his mother. The boy's mother, Yadira Morales, indicated that she had walked out of her apartment while her son was sleeping inside of her apartment. Ms. Morales stated that she had walked to a nearby 24 hour convenience store to obtain an item. Ms. Morales indicated that she had only been gone for 10 minutes; however, based upon the condition of her son and how soaking wet he was officer's believe that he had been outside significantly longer than 10 minutes.

Yadira Morales (D.O.B. 03/25/82) of 81 W. Main Street Apt #5, Meriden was arrested and charged with Risk of Injury to a Child and reckless Endangerment 2nd degree. She has a bond of \$ 5,000.00 and if she does not post bond she will be arraigned at the Meriden Superior Court this morning.

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Time of Release: 8:00 A.M.

Sergeant Darrin McKay