

INFORMATION

JD-CR-71 Rev. 3-11

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SUPERIOR COURT

Police Case number
1291-20

Agency name
Milford Police Department (Sgt Doerr)

Disposition date

Agency number
084

Title, Allegation and Counts

State of Connecticut vs. (Name of accused)
SOTO, Jose

Residence (Town) of accused
Manchester

Docket number

Address
181 Oak St, Manchester CT 06040

Date of birth
11/23/1992

To be held at (Town)
Milford

Geographical area number
22

Court date

The undersigned Prosecuting Authority of the Superior Court of the State of Connecticut charges that:

Count One — Did commit the offense of:	Continued to	Purpose	Reason
Robbery in the 1st Degree			
At (Town) Milford	On or about (Date) 03/15/2020	In violation of General Statute number 53a-134	
Count Two — Did commit the offense of:			
Larceny in the 6th Degree			
At (Town) Milford	On or about (Date) 03/15/2020	In violation of General Statute number 53a-125a	
Count Three — Did commit the offense of:			
At (Town)	On or about (Date)	In violation of General Statute number	

See other sheet for additional counts Date **3/26/20** *[Signature]*

Court Action

Defendant advised of rights before plea

(Judge) _____ (Date) _____

Attorney Public defender Guardian

Bond _____ Surety _____

10 % Election (Date) _____

Cash CT JY

Bond change _____ Seized property inventory number _____

Count	Plea date	Plea	Plea withdrawn		Verdict finding	Fine	Remit	Additional disposition
			Date	New plea				
1						\$	\$	<i>Jose Soto, 11-23-92</i>
2						\$	\$	<i>deceased</i>
3						\$	\$	<i>4-2-20</i>

Date	Other Court Action	Judge

Receipt number _____ Cost IMP NCI

Bond Information Bond forfeited Forfeiture vacated Forfeiture vacated and bond reinstated

Application fee - receipt number if paid _____ Circle one **W I Q** Program fee - receipt number if paid _____ Circle one **W I Q** Probation fee - receipt number if paid _____ Circle one **W I Q**

Prosecutor on original disposition _____ Reporter/monitor on original disposition _____ Signed (Clerk) _____ Signed (Judge) _____

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Arrest Warrant

Geographical area number 22 State of Connecticut vs. SOTO, Jose

To: Any Proper Officer of the State of Connecticut

By Authority of the State of Connecticut, you are hereby commanded to arrest the body of the within-named accused. ("X" all that apply)

- A. Accused is ordered to be brought before a clerk or assistant clerk of the Superior Court.
- B. Accused is not entitled to bail.

If A, B or both are checked above, you shall without undue delay bring the arrested person before the clerk or assistant clerk of the Superior Court for the geographical area where the offense is alleged to have been committed, or if the clerk's office is not open, to a community correctional center within said geographical area, or the nearest community correctional center if no such center exists in the geographical area, or to the Correctional Institution, as the case may be.

C. Bail set at \$150,000.00 *at*

D. Non-financial conditions of release:

Extradition boundaries established by prosecutor

E. Conditions of release not determined by court.

By the Court Signed (Judge of the Superior Court) *Peter J. Brown* Date 4/1/20 Name of Judge (Print or type) *BROWN, J.*

Return On Arrest Warrant

Geographical area number Town of Date State of Connecticut

Then and there, by virtue of the within and foregoing complaint and warrant, I arrested the body of the within-named accused and read the same in the hearing of said accused; and have said accused here in court for examination.

Attest (Officer's signature and Department)

Date	Other Court action	Judge

ARREST WARRANT APPLICATION

JD-CR-64b Rev. 3-11
C.G.S. § 54-2a
Pr. Bk. Sec. 36-1, 36-2, 36-3

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Supporting Affidavits sealed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Police Case number 1291-20	Agency name Milford Police Department	Agency number 084
Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) SOTO, Jose	Residence (Town) of accused Manchester	Court to be held at (Town) Milford
		Geographical Area number 22

Application For Arrest Warrant

To: A Judge of the Superior Court

The undersigned hereby applies for a warrant for the arrest of the above-named accused on the basis of the facts set forth in the: Affidavit Below. Affidavit(s) Attached.

Date 3/26/20	Signed (Prosecuting Authority) <i>[Signature]</i>	Type/print name of prosecuting authority Howard S. Heins SUPERIOR ASS. CLERK ATTORNEY
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Affidavit

The undersigned affiant, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

The undersigned Detective Sergeant Nathaniel Doerr being duly sworn does depose and state that he is a member of the Milford Police Department since March 05, 2004 and at all times mentioned herein was acting as a member of said department. The following facts and circumstances are stated from personal knowledge and observations as well as from information received from other police officers acting in their official capacities and from statements made by prudent and credible witnesses.

On the 3/15/20 at approximately 2130 Affiant and Detective Catino responded to 7 Eleven, 517 Boston Post Rd, Milford CT on the report of a robbery that had just occurred. Upon arrival Affiant met with Milford Police patrol Officers, McDonald, Broderick, Dubrow, and Sgt Davidson whom were already on scene.

Affiant was informed by officers that at approximately 2115 a male entered the store and demanded money from the clerk implying that he had a gun. After being given approximately \$200 he fled the store possibly entering a silver Toyota Camry which was believed to have been waiting in the lot. The suspect/vehicle then fled the area.

Patrol officers checked the area for the suspect/vehicle with negative results.

Affiant then met with the clerk/reporting party of the incident, Aniber Moras. Moras stated in a sworn written statement that he had come into work at 7 Eleven on the above date at approximately 2115. He said that when we arrived into the store there were multiple of customers in the store.

Moras said that as he put his personal items down to begin his shift a male approached the counter and placed several items down as though he was going to purchase them. Moras described this male as a Hispanic male in his 20's, medium build, approximately 5'8", with a beard type facial hair.

After the male placed the items on the counter next to the register, he told to him to give him the money in the register or he would shoot him. Moras said he opened register to hand the money over to the suspect. While doing this Moras stated the male told him to give him the larger value currency. Moras said that the male also told him that it wasn't his money and that the insurance would cover it.

Moras said the male did not display a gun but he believed that he may have one and feared he would actually shoot him if he did not comply. Moras said that while the man was ordering him hand over the money he had one of his hands down

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Date 3/23/2020	Signed (Affiant) SGT [Signature] 355
Jurat Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) 3/23/2020	Signed (Judge/Clerk, Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public) <i>[Signature]</i>

Finding

The foregoing Application for an arrest warrant, and affidavit(s) attached to said Application, having been submitted to and considered by the undersigned, the undersigned finds from said affidavit(s) that there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed and that the accused committed it and, therefore, that probable cause exists for the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of the above-named accused.

Date and Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Signed at (City or town) Milford	On (Date) 4/1/20	Signed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) <i>[Signature]</i>	Name of Judge/Judge Trial Referee BROWN, J.
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ARREST WARRANT APPLICATION

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C.G.S. § 54-2a
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behind his back as though he had a gun. Moras stated he opened both of the registers and gave the male the money that each contained.

Moras said that after taking the money the male fled the store walking away in an easterly direction and out of site. He said he believed the suspect entered a waiting vehicle but could not provide any description.

Moras was not injured during this incident.

The total approximately amount stolen was \$210.

Affiant observed video surveillance footage from inside the store. The video shows the same as what Moras had stated to Affiant. The suspect is observed walking around the store selecting various items while holding a phone. The suspect male appears to be waiting for other customers to exit the store/move away from the register area. It also appears that he was communicating with someone possibly outside the store in a vehicle.

The store does have one exterior camera however it does not show the entire parking lot there is no video footage of the suspect leaving the area or entering a vehicle.

The above video footage was seized and tagged into evidence.

Affiant photographed the scene as well as the items which the suspect had selected and placed on the counter.

After photographing the items in place Affiant seized the items the various food items which the suspect had placed on the counter next to the register.

They were tagged into evidence and a request for the processing of them for fingerprints/DNA was submitted to this departments ID unit.

During the time of the incident, two other customers were present. Both persons were interviewed and provided sworn written statements.

Ben Mileski stated he was inside 7 Eleven purchasing lottery tickets. He said that while going to do this an employee of the store told him that he had just been robbed. He said he had seen the suspect, and described him as approximately 5'4, in his mid 20's, with dark hair and a light brown complexion exit the store. He said that he walked toward a mid-sized silver sedan however he did not see him enter a vehicle.

Sheri Alexander said that as she was pulling into the 7 Eleven parking lot she observed a silver Toyota Camry in the parking lot with its reverse lights on but not moving. She said there was a person in the car but could not give a description. Just after parking her car, she observed a Hispanic male with a beard, black baseball cap on with a black sweatshirt exit the store. She said he walked east in front of the store but did not see where he went because there was a van obstructing her view in the parking lot. She said she then entered the store and was told it was just robbed by a male fitting the description of the male she had just seen exit.

Upon further review of the store camera footage a small tattoo was observed on the back of the neck of the suspect.

The above suspect photographs as well as information about the incident was added to Police line up as well as distributed via informational bulletin to area law enforcement agencies.

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Reviewed (Prosecutor's Official)	Date	Reviewed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee)	Date
[Signature]	3/26/20	[Signature]	4/1/20

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Affiant was informed by Sgt Cachillo that one finger print was recovered from a Monster energy drink can which had been placed on the counter by the suspect and seized. He said that it was checked through criminal justice databases to attempt to identify the person with negative results.

On 3/23/20 Affiant spoke with Connecticut Department of Corrections (DOC) Parole Officer Christopher Sullivan. He stated that he is assigned to the Hartford Parole Office and had observed the informational bulletin on the incident with the suspect photographs from the above robbery.

Parole Officer Sullivan stated that he recognized the suspect as Jose Enrique SOTO, DOB: 11/23/1992, CT Inmate number 00379577. He stated that he was previously assigned as SOTO's parole officer and immediately recognized him.

Parole Officer Sullivan also informed me that SOTO has a tattoo on the back of his neck which matches the tattoo on the back of the neck from the suspect in the robbery. Affiant was provided with DOC photographs of SOTO and found that the photographs are an uncanny match to the suspect observed in the 7-Eleven camera footage.

Affiant was informed by Parole Officer Sullivan that SOTO currently has an active warrant from the Department of Corrections for Absconding. Affiant later confirmed this via Collect.

When checked through SPRC, SOTO shows two arrests for Robbery 1st, and Burglary 3rd.

Also on 3/23/20, Affiant received an email from West Hartford Police Detective Scott Segar who stated that he also observed the above informational bulletin of the suspect from the Robbery at 7-Eleven. He also identified the suspect as Jose SOTO 11/23/1992. Affiant made phone contact with Detective Segar and confirmed this information with him. He stated that SOTO is currently a suspect in a Bank Robbery in West Hartford that occurred in October of 2019. He stated that he recognized SOTO from both the photograph of his face as well as the tattoo on the rear of his neck.

Affiant and Detective Catino then responded to The Eddy Center, 1 Labela Cir, Middletown CT. The Eddy Center is a half-way house through the Connecticut Department of Corrections. West Hartford Police Detective Segar had told Affiant that Jose SOTO had previously been housed at this center while in DOC custody.

Upon arrival we met with Kenneth Mogor who is a counselor at the Eddy Center. Mogor was shown the store video footage from the robbery at 7-Eleven. Upon seeing the suspect in the robbery he positively identified him as being Jose SOTO, 11/23/1992. Kenneth stated that he had worked with SOTO at the Eddy Center for approximately 30 days and was familiar with him.

Based on the above, I have probable cause to believe that Jose SOTO did commit the crimes of Robbery 1st, 53a-134, and Larceny 6th, 53a-125a, in violation of the Connecticut General Statutes.

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