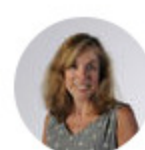




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Teen Uses Taser As A Joke, Gets Arrested, West Hartford Police Say



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A teenager who used a Taser on somebody as a joke faces assault and weapons charges, police said Wednesday.

The 17-year-old was charged with second-degree assault and carrying and sale of a dangerous weapon, Lt. Eric Rocheleau said. The boy was arrested on Aug. 30, according to an arrest log provided Wednesday morning.

He was scheduled to appear in juvenile court Aug. 31.

While it's legal for someone to have a Taser in his or her home, it's illegal to carry one, Rocheleau said.

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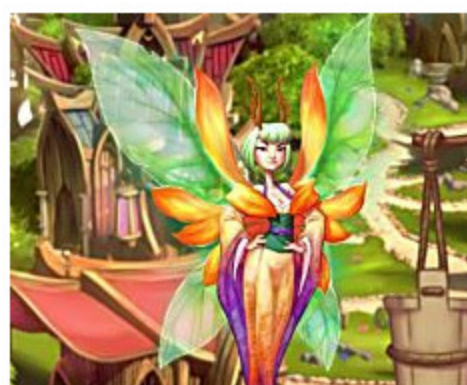


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