

Police: Instead of a Ticket, 20-Year-Old Driver Arrested for Failure to Appear in Court

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Failing to appear in state court when you're a defendant — either in a criminal case or even a motor vehicle infraction case — will catch up to you eventually.

That's what a 20-year-old man did, according to court records, and it caught up to him, according to police.

A Darien police officer made a routine criminal background check (which includes bench warrants issued for people who don't appear in court) when the officer stopped the Stamford man, police said.

The man was driving on [the Post Road near West Norwalk Road](#) at about 3:21 p.m. last Friday — without a front license plate, according to police.

The man had failed to appear in court on Nov. 30, police said. He was arrested on a charge of second-degree failure to appear in court and later was released on a \$2,500 bond. He is scheduled to appear April 4 in state Superior Court in Stamford.