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Police: Man, 21, Sold Marijuana and Was Arrested in Woodland Park

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A 21-year-old man found with two other people and the odor of burnt marijuana wafting about them, was charged with selling the illegal drug after a police dog indicated there was pot in the man's vehicle and cops found it, police said.

Darien police gave this account of the incident, including accusations not proven in court:

On Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 8:23 p.m., an officer on patrol saw a vehicle parked in the [Woodland Park](#) lot after dusk (the park's closing time). Police didn't say what kind of vehicle it was.

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When the officer spoke with three people sitting on a bench, he smelled burnt marijuana. The three admitted that they had just finished smoking marijuana. They didn't have any on them at the time police determined (police didn't say how).

(Police didn't give any further information on the three, such as whether they were male or female, adult or children.)

Officers then spoke with two people in the parked vehicle, and again, the smell of burnt marijuana was in the air. Police K9 Argo was taken to the car, where the dog conducted a "free air sniff" outside it and alerted police that narcotics were present.

Police searched the car and found a bag containing a quantity of marijuana (police didn't say how much). Police also found a scale, rubber bands and empty clear plastic bags.

"These items, in combination, are typically indicative of the sale of marijuana," said the police announcement, released Monday morning.

The vehicle's driver, Oliva Jonathan, 21, of Stamford admitted that the bag of marijuana was his.

Jonathan was charged with possession of marijuana and sale of marijuana. He was arrested, taken to Police Headquarters, then released on a promise to appear Sept. 15 in state Superior Court in Stamford.