

## **Search of parents' home proves uneventful for Waterbury police**

**WATERBURY** — A search of a Waterbury home belonging to the parents of alleged sexual predator John Regan turned up no evidence to further his prosecution on Monday.

Regan, 49, of 117 Euclid Ave., was arrested in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., late last month after allegedly attempting to drag a 17-year-old high school student into his van. Inside the van, police found a rope fashioned into a noose and a camera.

The attack came as Regan was free on bail while awaiting trial on two unrelated sexual assault cases in Waterbury.

Last year, he was arrested on charges of allegedly trying to force himself on a 21-year-old co-worker. After submitting a DNA sample, Regan was also charged in connection with a 1993 rape. More recently, Regan was charged with stalking the co-worker he allegedly tried to assault. Police found photos of the woman, allegedly taken by Regan outside her workplace while she was unaware of his presence.

Regan's own home was searched earlier this month. Police spokesman Christopher Corbett said undeveloped film, a computer and papers were confiscated, but declined comment on the contents of the items. On Monday, police searched the Fleming Street home of Regan's parents, looking specifically for items related to the stalking case, Corbett said. Nothing was found to contribute to the case, but Corbett would not rule out further searches.