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### HARTFORD SHOOTING TASK FORCE COLD CASE INVESTIGATION OF SERIOUS ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM LEADS TO ARREST

(Hartford, CT) Members of the Hartford Shooting Task Force investigating a cold case involving a serious assault with a firearm that occurred on October 14, 2011, have charged Corey Montgomery, 18, of 10 Greenwood Avenue, Bloomfield, in connection with the double shooting.

In February of this year, Hartford Shooting Task Force Detectives Blumes, Verno (CSP) and Officer Corvino began investigating the double shooting that took place during an altercation between rival gangs at a large house party at 347 Cornwall Street on October 14, 2011. Victim one sustained a non-life threatening gunshot wound to the buttocks, victim two sustained life threatening gunshot wounds to arms, chest and face. No suspects were identified at the time of the shootings.

Shooting Task Force detectives, in their relentless pursuit of leads in this investigation, developed a suspect after months of work, obtained an arrest warrant, and apprehended the suspect, Corey Montgomery, without incident on May 8, 2013, said Hartford Police Chief James C. Rovella. Shooting Task Force Investigators will continue to identify and apprehend individuals engaged in violent criminal activity. No case involving gun violence is too small or too old for investigation by the task force.



Corey Montgomery, DOB 2/15/95, 10 Greenwood Avenue, Bloomfield, CT

Montgomery was charged with criminal attempt to commit murder, first degree assault and carrying a pistol without a permit. His bond was set at \$750,000.

A major component of Hartford Police Chief James C. Rovella's 2013 Safe City Initiative, the Hartford Shooting Task Force was created in July, 2011. A collaboration of local, state and federal law enforcement agencies dedicated to eradicating gun violence in Connecticut's Capital City, the partnership includes the Hartford Police Department, Office of the Chief State Attorney, Connecticut State Police, Connecticut Department of Correction and Parole, and the West Hartford, Manchester, Wethersfield and East Hartford police departments. The Hartford Shooting Task Force is charged with investigating gun violence and bringing those responsible for such violence to prosecution. It also collaborates with the Violent Crimes Bureau and the Witness Protection Unit of the State of Connecticut Office of the Chief State Attorney and in conjunction with the Central Connecticut Cold Case Task Force.

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