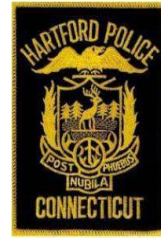




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GABRIEL CORDERO CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH MARCH 15, 2013 SHOTS FIRED INCIDENT

(Hartford, CT) Detectives of the Hartford Shooting Task Force have charged Gabriel Cordero, 26, on numerous firearm related charges following an investigation into a shots fired incident that occurred on March 13, 2013.

On March 13, 2013, at approximately 12:30 a.m., HPD patrol units were dispatched to 280 Collins Street on a report of shots fired. At that time no investigative leads were identified. Later that morning a victim reported their vehicle damaged by gunfire in the lot of 280 Collins Street. Members of the Hartford Shooting Task Force responded and began an investigation of the incident that resulted in the location of evidence, identification of the suspect as Cordero, and approval of an arrest warrant for Cordero by Hartford Superior Court charging him with unlawful discharge of a firearm, criminal possession of a firearm, carrying a pistol without a permit, first degree reckless endangerment, first degree criminal mischief and second degree breach of peace.

Cordero surrendered to Hartford police at the City of Hartford Public Safety Complex, 253 High Street, on April 2, 2013. He was released on a \$75,000 bond and has a June 4th, 2013, 10:00 a.m., scheduled appearance in Hartford Superior Court GA 14.



Gabriel Cordero, DOB 2/15/1987, of 280 Collins Street, Hartford, CT

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's 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's Attorney and in conjunction with the Central Connecticut Cold Case Task Force.

For further information about the Hartford Shooting Task Force contact Sergeant Sean Spell, Supervisor, at 860-757-4112, email spels001@hartford.gov.

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