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HARTFORD SHOOTING TASK FORCE APPREHENDS SHOOTING SUSPECT

(Hartford, CT) – Members of the Hartford Shooting Task Force have apprehended Mike Martinez, 19, of Shultas Place, Hartford, following an investigation of a June 30th, 2013, shots fired incident in Colt Park, charging him with carrying a pistol without a permit, second degree assault with a firearm, second degree threatening, first degree reckless endangerment and risk of injury to a minor.

On Sunday, June 30, 2013, at approximately 4 p.m., HPD Patrol Units responded to numerous citizen complaints of shots fired during a large fight in the park. Members of the Hartford Shooting Task Force responded and, based on witness descriptions, located the suspect, Martinez, in the vicinity of Wethersfield Avenue and Benton Street, where he was taken into custody without incident, and found in possession of a 9mm handgun.

Martinez was also charged on an outstanding felony warrant for first degree robbery in connection with a January 13, 2013, robbery that occurred at Broad and Madison Street. His bond was set at \$350,000 on all charges pending arraignment in Hartford Superior Court.



Mike Martinez, DOB 9/20/1994, of 121-123 Shultas Place, Hartford

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