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NEWS RELEASE

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HARTFORD POLICE MAKE HOMICIDE ARREST

(Hartford) - - On Thursday October 18, 2007, at 10:47 PM Hartford Police and Hartford Fire responded to the 1200 block of Park St. for a reported assault. An unresponsive woman was found at that location and transported by Emergency Medical personnel to St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center where shortly after her arrival she was pronounced dead. The woman was subsequently identified as Sara Werner, DOB May 15, 1977 formally of Woodbury, CT.

Sara Werner's death was ruled a homicide by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. Detectives Brian Salkeld and William Siemionko from the Hartford Police Major Crimes Division investigated the homicide of Sara Werner.

On Tuesday, October 30, 2007, Detectives Salkeld and Siemionko secured an arrest warrant for Kelvin Savage, DOB March 18, 1962 of 256 South Marshall St., Hartford for the charge of Murder, a violation of Connecticut General Statute 53a-54a. Kelvin Savage was taken into custody and is currently being held on a \$2,000,000 (two million dollars) bond.

Kelvin Savage was arrested for Murder and convicted of Manslaughter in 1992 for the death of LaFrance Burnett, a Hartford resident who was murdered at 15 Williams St. Savage was sentenced to 15-20 years for the Manslaughter conviction and was released on supervised parole in 2004 and completed his sentence in 2005.

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