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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Hartford Police Conduct Liquor Inspection

Hartford – On July 24, 2009 at approximately 6:30 a.m. the Hartford Police Department Vice and Narcotics Detectives made a controlled purchase of illegal alcohol from the 24 Hour Super Deli located at 485 Albany Ave. The investigation is a result of numerous citizen complaints about quality of life that is affected from such activity.

Detectives arrested two (2) employees identified as **Jose Rives (01/11/80) of 512 Burnside Ave., East Hartford, CT** and **William Vasquez (12/12/81) of 15 Center St., East Hartford, CT**. Both parties were charged with Dispensing Liquor Without a Permit and Possession of Untaxed Cigarettes.

The store was referred to the State Liquor Control and the Department of Revenue.

Anonymous, confidential tips may be made by calling [Hartford Crime Stoppers](tel:860-722-TIPS) at 860-722-TIPS (8477).

Hartford Crime Stoppers is a community and business based organization that awards up to \$1,000.00 for information from confidential sources that lead to the arrest of a suspect in a police investigation.



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