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NEWS RELEASE

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Hartford Police Make a Firearms Arrest after a Motor Vehicle Stop

Hartford – On June 7, 2009 at approximately 3:18 a.m., a Hartford Police Officer who was on proactive patrol stopped a motor vehicle in the area of Martin and Nelson Streets for a motor vehicle violation. During the subsequent motor vehicle stop the officer observed the passenger attempting to conceal a handgun in the glove box. A fully loaded .45 caliber handgun was seized from the glove box. The passenger, later identified as **Chaison Baker (12/28/1984) of 56 Palm Street, Hartford**, was placed under arrest and charged with Weapons in a Vehicle, Criminal Possession of a Firearm, and Carrying a Pistol Without a Permit. A \$500,000 bond was ordered.

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