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NEWS RELEASE

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Hartford Police Identify the October 12, 2009 Mahl Avenue Shooting Victim

Hartford, Conn. – Detectives of the Hartford Police Department’s Major Crimes Division have confirmed the identity of the October 12, 2009 Mahl Avenue shooting victim as 26 year old **Shawn Linton** of 84 West Morman Avenue, Windsor, Connecticut.

On October 12, 2009 at approximately 7:22 p.m. Hartford Police Officers responded to the area of 45 Mahl Avenue on a report of a party shot. Upon arrival, officers located a male, later identified as Shawn Linton, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. EMS personnel arrived and transported Mr. Linton to Saint Francis Hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 7:56 p.m.

The Hartford Police Department’s Major Crimes Division and the Crime Scene Division began an immediate investigation and are seeking the public’s assistance. Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact Sergeant Rob Davis of the Hartford Police Department’s Major Crimes Division at 860-757-4256 or to call the Hartford Crime Stoppers Tip Line at 860-722-TIPS (8477).

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