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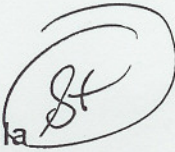
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# Hartford Police Department

The Hartford Police Department concluded a year long sexual assault investigation with the arrest of a thirty-one-year-old Springfield, Massachusetts man. Youth Services Detective Noemi Rivera-Cagianello had been assigned to investigate a complaint brought forth by an eleven-year-old female victim. The victim alleged that the accused was a man known to her and that he had sexually assaulted her on three separate occasions between July 2002 and November 2002.

After a thorough investigation, Detective Rivera-Cagianello was able to establish that there had been three separate incidents of sexual abuse in two different locations within the City of Hartford. As a result, an arrest warrant was obtained charging Roy Ortiz, D.O.B. 02-19-1972, 34 Talcott St., Springfield, MA charging him with Three counts of Sexual Assault in the First Degree and three counts of Risk of Injury To A Minor. He surrendered to Hartford Police today and is being held on \$75,000.00 bond.

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