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On November 5, 2007 at approximately 1:23 AM the Shelton Police received a 911 call of a home invasion at 204 Howe Av. The caller reported several armed masked persons forced entry into the apartment robbing them of certain items. Police responded and it was revealed through the investigation that a known drug dealer lived in this apartment. Both money and drugs were taken along with several other items to include cell phones.

The police used one of the stolen cell phones to set up a drug deal in the area of Howe Av and Bridge St. The drug deal was attempted and Patrol Officers and Detectives ended up in a foot pursuit with the suspects. Two suspects were then taken into custody after a brief struggle.

The following individuals have been arrested:

- Shawn Troupe, age 19, of 104 Prospect St, Ansonia CT. Troupe was charged with Robbery 1st, Conspiracy to Commit Robbery 1st, Burglary 1st, Conspiracy to commit Burglary 1st, Larceny 5th, Conspiracy to sell Marijuana, and Interfering with an Officer. Troupe is being held at the Shelton Police Lock-up on a \$150,000.-- bond. Troupe will be arraigned at Derby Superior Court on 11-6-2007.

- Anthony Martino, age 19, of 64 Jackson St, Ansonia CT. Martino was charged with Robbery 1st, Conspiracy to commit Robbery 1st, Burglary 1st, Conspiracy to commit Burglary 1st, Larceny 5th and Interfering with an Officer. Martino is being held at the Shelton Police Lock-up on a \$150,000.-- bond. Martino will be arraigned at the Derby Superior Court on 11-6-2007.
- Ashley Doy, age 18, of 104 Prospect St, Ansonia CT. Ms. Doy was the operator of the vehicle that Troupe and Martino arrived in for the drug deal. Ms. Doy was charged with Conspiracy to sell Marijuana. Doy is being held at the Shelton Police Lock-up on a \$10,000-- bond. Doy will be arraigned at the Derby Superior Court on 11-6-2007.

The investigation is continuing and other suspects are being sought.