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NIGHT TIME BURGLARY ARRESTS

Shelton Police today arrested three Bridgeport males for several night time burglaries that occurred on 01-08-2008 in the area of Soundcrest Drive and Long Hill Avenue. Police were called to a residence at approximately 1:30 AM by a woman who was awoken by noise in her kitchen. The woman confronted a male attempting to pry open her kitchen window to enter the house. The woman called 911 and Patrol Officers responded. While enroute to that call officers were advised by area residents that several cars were also broken into and items were stolen. Stratford Police responded to the area with a canine to assist Shelton Police. Shelton Detectives also responded to gather evidence from the scenes.

A short while later an alert Stratford Patrol Officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main Street in Stratford with three males inside. A loaded handgun and several other weapons were located inside the car by Stratford police. The Stratford Canine Officer recognized several other items in the car as possibly being reported as stolen from the Shelton burglaries. Shelton Detectives responded to the Stratford car stop and seized Forensic evidence from the suspects to the Shelton burglaries. Shelton victims then identified their stolen items seized from this car at the Stratford Police Department.

Stratford and Shelton detectives interviewed the suspects and determined that the three were involved in the Shelton burglaries from the cars and attempting to break into the house. It was determined that the suspects had the loaded handgun on their person during these burglaries.

Arrested were the following;

19 year old Jose Vega of 94 Maple Street, Bridgeport on the charges of Carrying a Pistol Without a Permit, Conspiracy to Commit Burglary in the 1st degree, Criminal Attempt Burglary 1st degree and Burglary 3rd degree.

18 year old Mizraim "Dino" Vega of 94 Maple Street, Bridgeport on the charges of Conspiracy to Commit Burglary in the 1st degree, Criminal Attempt Burglary 1st degree and Burglary 3rd degree.

23 year old Jose Carmona of 235 Hallet Street, Bridgeport on the charges of Conspiracy to Commit Burglary in the 1st degree, Criminal Attempt Burglary 1st degree and Burglary 3rd degree.