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PRESS RELEASE

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Shelton Police Make Arrest in Home Invasion

On 01-26-2011 Shelton Police arrested a 30 year old Ansonia man for his involvement in a home invasion that occurred earlier in the week. Shelton and Ansonia Detectives arrested Raymond Cardona at his residence located at 40 Columbia Street, Ansonia at approximately 9:15 AM. Cardona attempted to flee but was captured in his yard without incident. Cardona was arrested by Ansonia Police for an outstanding Domestic Violence incident and turned over to Shelton Police.

Shelton Police obtained an arrest warrant for Cardona yesterday on the charges of Home Invasion, Robbery 1st degree and Assault 2nd degree. Cardona was held on a \$500,000.00 bond for those charges. Shelton Police additionally charged Cardona with Failure to Appear on Violation of Probation Warrant. Bond was set for that charge at \$50,000.00. Cardona was unable to post bond and will be arraigned in Derby Superior Court today.

The arrest was based on a home invasion which occurred on Monday 01-23-2012 at approximately 12:15 PM. Residents of an apartment located on Howe Avenue near the junction of Kneen Street reported that their front door was kicked in by an Hispanic male carrying a hand gun,. The suspect ordered the occupants to give him their valuables. While this was occurring, one of the male occupants was pistol whipped by the suspect. A brief struggle ensued and the suspect fled. The occupant struck by the gun was transported to Griffin Hospital where he was treated and later released.

Police believe the apartment was targeted and this was not a random act of violence. Police are continuing their investigation. Police request anyone with information to call the Shelton Police Department at 203-924-1544. All calls will be kept confidential.