

New Britain Police Department

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Subject: 3rd Arrest Made In 2010 Homicide



On January 31, 2012, THOMAS AQUILES, DOB 11/20/1986, of 137 Vance Street, New Britain CT was arrested by Warrant for the 2010 shooting death of Jorge David Aponte.

This was the third arrest made this month relating to this homicide.

THOMAS AQUILES was charged with the following:

Conspiracy to Commit Murder - 53a-48/53a-54a

On November 14, 2010 at approximately 7:45 PM, the New Britain Police Department received a 911 call regarding a man shot in the area of 22 Black

Rock Avenue. Responding officers located Jorge David Aponte, DOB 06/20/1984, suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. Aponte was pronounced dead a short time later at Hospital of Central Connecticut New Britain Campus. Aponte's death was ruled a homicide.

On January 23, 2012, VICTOR ANDINO, DOB 09/02/1976, of 124 Jubilee Street, New Britain was charged with Murder in relation to this same incident.

On January 26, 2012, RICHARD RUIZ, DOB 7/20/1989, of 14 Dwight Street, New Britain CT was charged with Conspiracy to Commit Murder in relation to this incident.

Aquiles is currently serving a sentence due an unrelated incident and is held on a \$1,000,000 bond relating to this new charge.

This investigation is ongoing.

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