



New Britain Police Department

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Press Release

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Subject: Arrest Made In Homicide



On January 23, 2012, VICTOR ANDINO, DOB 09/02/1976, of 124 Jubilee Street, New Britain, was arrested by Warrant for the 2010 shooting death of Jorge David Aponte. ANDINO was charged with the following:

Murder - 53a-54a

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

Criminal Use of a Firearm – 53a-216

Criminal Possession of a Firearm – 53a-217(a)(1)

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. His death was ruled a Homicide by the Chief Medical Examiner's Office.

ANDINO has been incarcerated since October 2011, after he was charged with a previous shooting of this same victim. In that incident, which had occurred on 09/29/ 2010 on South Whiting Street in New Britain, it was alleged ANDINO had shot and injured Aponte.

VICTOR ANDINO is being held on a \$1,000,000 relating to the murder charges. ANDINO was previously being held on \$900,000 for the previous charges.

Additional arrests are expected in this homicide investigation.

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