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Hartford Police Arrest 2 Northend Burglars with Citizen Assistance

Hartford –. On January 11, 2010 at approximately 11:06 a.m., an alert citizen reported suspicious burglary activity by several youths in the area of 158 Kensington Street. As part for the investigation, responding officers recovered a stolen flat screen television and a PSP gaming system outside one of the homes and observed that entry had been gained into a Kensington Street residence through a basement window. Descriptions of the suspects were broadcasted to areas officers.

Assisting Hartford Police Officers Robert Fogg, Jr. and Jonathan Carroll located a 16 year old male parting matching the description of one of the suspects in the area. This party was detained and positively identified by a witness as one of the involved parties. The 16 year old was subsequently charged with Burglary 3rd Degree and Conspiracy to Commit Burglary 3rd. His name and personal information are being withheld due to his age.

Also on January 11, 2009 at approximately 12:05 p.m., another alert citizen reported suspicious burglary activity by a male who was observed in the back yards of Warrenton Avenue. As Captain Joseph Buyak, Commander of the Northwest District, responded, he heard glass breaking in the rear of 127 Warrenton Ave. He successfully apprehended a suspect who had just broken the basement window at that address. This suspect, later identified as Abdul-Alim Williams (10/17/91) is pictured below.

Williams, whose last known address was 48 Congress Street, had burglary tools on his person. He was arrested and charged with Criminal Attempt to Commit Burglary, Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree, Possession Burglary Tools, Interfering with Police, and three Counts of Trespass 3rd Degree. Williams also had an outstanding warrant. A \$130,000.00 bond was ordered.

In commenting on the arrests, Chief Daryl K. Roberts stated: "I would like to commend the cooperative effort between the citizens and the police. By working together we were able to stop two active burglaries and apprehend two suspects. "



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