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PRESS RELEASE

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Case #03-100898

March 25, 2003... At approximately 12:01 a.m. on 3/24/03, the Greenwich Police Department received a 911 call regarding a possible attempted carjacking/robbery on Palmer Hill Road near its intersection with Sheephill Road. After an investigation by members of the Uniformed Services Division, it was determined that two subjects occupying a white Ford Explorer had cut off the victim's vehicle, exited the Ford Explorer, and displayed a shotgun, aiming it at the victims. The victims immediately fled the scene and called the police.

As a result of an extensive investigation conducted by members of the Criminal Investigations Division, an arrest warrant was obtained and the following subject was arrested without incident:

Koushon Sarmeidani
DOB 10/11/82
33B Windy Knolls
Greenwich, Ct

Sarmeidani was charged with the following violations:

Reckless Endangerment 1st Degree CGS 53a-63
Threatening CGS 53a-62
Weapon In A Motor Vehicle CGS 29-38

Further, members of CID obtained search warrants for Sarmeidani's home, vehicle and person. Upon the execution of the search warrant at his home, the following items were seized under the authority of the warrant:

*Three (3) long guns
Two (2) handguns
Various ammunition
Seven (7) hunting/carving/throwing knives
Two Stamford Police Department portable radios*

The Stamford Police Department Criminal Investigations Division was contacted, indicating the portable radios were stolen during a burglary of the Animal Control Division on 12/9/02. Sarmeidani was additionally charged with CGS 53a-124, Larceny 3rd Degree By Possession.

Upon the execution of the search warrant on the vehicle, an additional knife was discovered and Sarmeidani was charged with a second count of CGS 29-38, Weapons In A Motor Vehicle.

Sarmeidani was held in lieu of a \$100,000 bond.

The investigation is ongoing and more arrests are expected within a week.

Further questions can be directed to the Office Of The Chief Of Police at 203-622-8010.



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