



## East Hartford Police Department Press Release

**For Immediate Release: July 13, 2012: 0830 hours**

**Incident: Case# 2012-17129 Group Home Assault, 371 King Street, East Hartford, CT  
Arrestee: Angelica Rivera, dob 12/16/78**

On July 10, 2012 the East Hartford Police Department received a suspicious act complaint from Options Unlimited and the Department of Developmental Services regarding a video that was delivered to their place of business. A third video was delivered to a local media station. The video shows an employee, identified as Angelica Rivera d.o.b 12/16/78, assaulting a patient at 371 King St., East Hartford sometime over the past year. The East Hartford Police Department Patrol Division immediately contacted the Criminal Investigations Division who began an investigation into the complaint and its origins.

On July 11, 2012 detectives located Rivera and interviewed her. Rivera admitted to detectives that she was the person identified in the video that shows the assault of the patient at 371 King St., East Hartford.

Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Rivera on July 12, 2012 and she was arrested at approximately 1900 hours on July 12, 2012 when she turned herself in on the outstanding arrest warrant. Rivera was processed and released on a \$25,000.00 non-surety bond on the following charges:

- 1. Cruelty to Persons 53-20 (Class D Felony)**
- 2. Unlawful Restraint in the First Degree 53a-95 (Class D Felony)**
- 3. Intimidation Based on Bigotry or Bias in the Second Degree 53a-181k (Class D Felony)**
- 4. Assault in the Third Degree 53a-61 (Class A Misdemeanor)**
- 5. Abuse in the Third Degree 53a-323 (Class A Misdemeanor)**
- 6. Disorderly Conduct 53a-182 (Class C Misdemeanor)**

**A court date appearance is scheduled for August 1, 2012 at Superior Court GA-12, 410 Center Street, Manchester, CT.**

On July 12, 2012 at approximately 1300 hours the Criminal Investigations Division also executed a Search and Seizure Warrant at 323 Tolland Street, East Hartford, CT related to this investigation. No arrests were made during the execution of this Search and Seizure Warrant.



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