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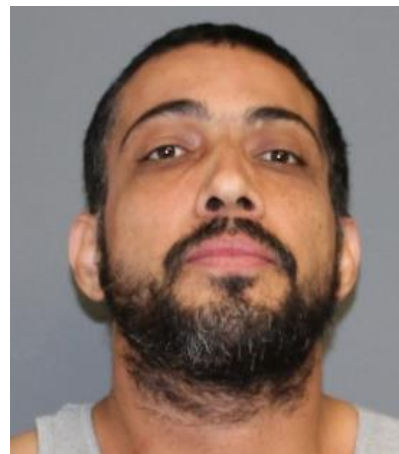
## \*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\*

### Attempted Car Jacking arrest

By: Detective Richard Bango

March 25<sup>th</sup> 2017

On 03/17/2017 the Shelton Police Department arrested 37 year old Gerardo Retamar of Waterbury. Retamar was charged with Criminal Attempt / Robbery involving an Occupied Vehicle, Criminal Attempt/ Larceny 1<sup>st</sup>, Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup>, Criminal Impersonation, Interfering with an Officer and Breach of peace 2<sup>nd</sup>. Retamar was given a Derby Superior Court date of 04/07/2017 and was released on a \$30,000.00 bond.



The arrest stems from an incident where a female called the Shelton Police Department regarding a man attempting to carjack her vehicle in front of Family Dental located at 169 Center Street Shelton CT. The female complainant stated she was parking her car in front of the business when a male, later identified as Retamar, wearing a tank top, sweat pants and no shoes approached her. Retamar then opened her car door and attempted to get in and grab her keys. The female began to scream and an employee of Family Dental came to her aid and Retamar fled the scene. A Shelton undercover officer was in the area at the time and Retamar was detain within minutes and taking into custody.

At the Shelton Police Department Retamar gave officers a false name and his true identity was discovered after he was fingerprinted.

*\*\*\*The charges in the press release are merely accusations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.\*\*\**

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