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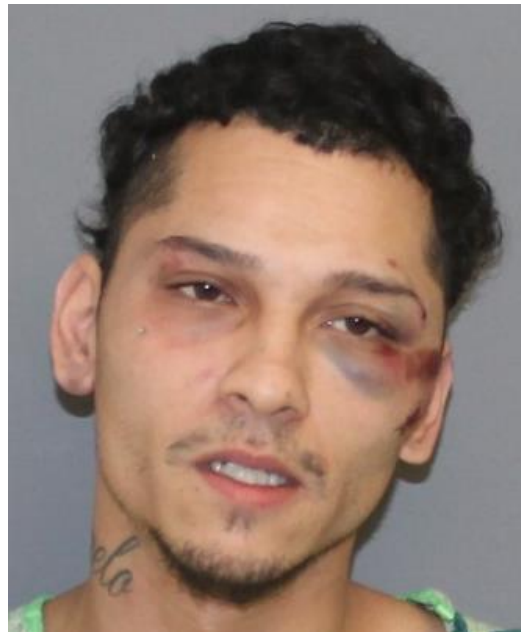
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## \*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\*

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### Arrest made in Stabbing and Pedestrian struck

On 01/23/2019 at approximately 9:30 AM, the Shelton Police made an arrest in the stabbing and pedestrian struck incident that occurred on 01/22/2019. Shelton Detectives worked throughout the night and discovered 26 year old Carmelo Rivera of Shelton was engaged in an argument with his 60 year old roommate. The argument escalated and Rivera stabbed the roommate with a knife multiple times. Rivera then fled the apartment and stepped into the south bound lane of Howe Ave where he was struck by a passing vehicle. Both Rivera and the roommate were transported to the hospital for their injuries. Kelly was is listed in critical but stable condition.



Rivera was charged with Criminal Attempt/Murder and Assault 1<sup>st</sup> Degree of an Elderly Person 53a-59a. Rivera was held on a \$500,000 bond and transported to Derby Superior court for arraignment.

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