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PRESS RELEASE

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Shelton man author's bogus inheritance note after friend dies

On 05/14/2019 the Shelton Police Department arrested 45 year old Jorge Ospina of Shelton. The arrest stems from an incident that occurred on 04/19/2019 when the Shelton Police Department was called to a Howe Ave apartment for an unresponsive male. Upon officers arrival they found Ospina performing CPR on his friend who was later pronounced dead. A letter was discovered next to the deceased which stated if he happens to die that day, he wishes to leave all of his belongings to his friend, Jorge Ospina. A subsequent investigation and interviews revealed that Ospina wrote the letter in an attempt to inherit all of the deceased belongings. The investigation and autopsy revealed the man died of natural causes.



Ospina was charged with Criminal Attempt at Larceny 3rd Degree, Forgery 2nd Degree and Tampering with Physical Evidence. Ospina was released on a \$1,000.00 bond and given a Derby Superior court date of 05/28/2019.

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