



# New Britain Police Department

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## Chief William Gagliardi

Press Release

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Subject: 2<sup>nd</sup> Arrest Made In 2010 Homicide



On January 26, 2012, RICHARD RUIZ, DOB 7/20/1989, of 14 Dwight Street, New Britain CT was arrested by Warrant for the 2010 shooting death of Jorge David Aponte. RUIZ was charged with the following:

*Conspiracy to Commit Murder - 53a-48/53a-54a*

On January 23, 2012, VICTOR ANDINO, DOB 09/02/1976, of 124 Jubilee Street, New Britain was charged with Murder in relation to this same incident.

On November 14, 2010 at approximately 7:45 PM, the New Britain Police Department received a 911 call regarding a man shot in the area of 22 Black Rock Avenue. Responding officers located Jorge David Aponte, DOB 06/20/1984, suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. Aponte was pronounced dead a short time later at Hospital of Central Connecticut New Britain Campus. His death was ruled a Homicide by the Chief Medical Examiner's Office.

RUIZ has been incarcerated since November 15, 2011, after he was charged for his participation in a previous shooting of this same victim. In that incident this same victim, Aponte, was shot and injured on 09/29/ 2010 on South Whiting Street in New Britain.

RICHARD RUIZ is being held on a \$1,000,000 relating to the Conspiracy to Commit Murder charge. RUIZ was previously being held on \$250,000 for the previous charge.

Additional arrests are expected in this homicide investigation.

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