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TRUMBULL POLICE CAPTURE TWO MEN AFTER ARMED HOME INVASION

Police captured two (2) Bridgeport men after they broke into a Trumbull home early this morning and threatened the resident with a handgun. The fleeing suspect vehicle was pursued by Trumbull police into Bridgeport, where it ran off the road and rolled over several times. The two men, Juan Rivera, age 30, and Marvin Allen, age 42, were both arrested for Home Invasion and various other charges. Both were treated and released for non-life threatening injuries at Bridgeport Hospital immediately following the incident.

Police were initially alerted at about 5:00 a.m. Saturday morning by a 911 call from the home, which is located on White Plains Road near the Trumbull Center business area. Responding officers spotted the suspect vehicle, a blue Jeep Liberty, traveling south on White Plains Road and signaled for it to stop. The suspect vehicle fled at a high rate of speed into Bridgeport, where it ran off the road near East Main Street and Evers Street. The vehicle struck a stone wall in the front yard of a residence and rolled over several times. A Smith & Wesson .380 caliber handgun was recovered from the suspect vehicle at the scene of the crash.

Trumbull Police detectives are continuing the investigation. They have reason to believe that the victim's residence was specifically targeted by the suspects and was not randomly selected. No one in the victim's home was injured during this incident.

In addition to Home Invasion, Rivera was also charged with Criminal Possession of a Firearm, Burglary 1st Degree, Threatening, Unlawful Restraint and several other criminal

and motor vehicle charges. He remained in custody on a \$750,000 bond. He is scheduled to be arraigned on April 9, 2018.

Allen was charged with Conspiracy to Commit Home invasion, Burglary 1st, Threatening, Unlawful Restraint and several other criminal charges. He remained in custody on a \$500,000 bond. He is scheduled to be arraigned on April 9, 2018.

The motor vehicle accident was investigated by Bridgeport Police, who were assisted at the scene by the Bridgeport Fire Department. No police vehicles were involved in the collision and no police officers were injured during the pursuit.

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