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SHOOTING INJURES TRUMBULL RESIDENT

On September 6, 2018 at approximately 6:00 p.m., an 18 year old Trumbull man was shot and wounded when he forced his way into a neighbor's home on Shelton Road. The male charged violently at the 72 year old homeowner and a struggle ensued.

The homeowner, fearing for his family's safety, shot the male once, with his legally owned handgun, striking him in the abdomen. Responding officers treated the male at the scene before he was transported to Bridgeport Hospital by ambulance. He is currently in stable condition.

Just prior to the shooting, police received several 911 calls from residents of the Shelton Road neighborhood, reporting that the male was running into the street attempting to stop passing cars and banging on several doors.

The male was later identified as a nearby resident who suffers from a mental health disability that displays erratic and sometimes violent behavior. He may also have been affected by the severe weather at the time of the incident.

The resident who discharged the gun was cooperative and remained at the scene. Detectives conducted the preliminary investigation, no charges were filed for either of the men involved at this time.

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