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**Public Information Release**

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**ROBBERY/HOMICIDE FRANKIE RESTO ARREST**

On July 6, 2012, at about 11:00 p.m., Frankie Resto turned himself in to the NYPD 83<sup>rd</sup> precinct in Brooklyn, NY. Meriden police detectives had earlier secured an arrest warrant for Resto for the murder of store clerk Ibrahim Ghazal. Resto's status had recently changed to prime suspect, rather than person of interest.

Efforts to extradite Resto back to Connecticut are presently taking place.

Frankie Resto is being held on two warrants. The first is a violation of probation warrant which has a \$100,000 court set bond. The second is a recently secured warrant for the robbery and homicide of Ibrahim Ghazal. Charges include Felony Murder, Robbery in the First Degree, Criminal Possession of a Firearm, and Larceny in the Second Degree. That warrant carries a \$2,000,000 court set bond.

This arrest brings to a close the round-the-clock effort of personnel in the detective division and hopefully brings a sense of peace to the families of the victim.