

## **Central Falls Police Department Office of Public Information**

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## Pawtucket Man Arrested on Charge of First Degree Armed Robbery:

CENTRAL FALLS - On January 7, 2015 at approximately 12:09pm, officers responded to American - Colombian Liquors located at 738 Broad Street for a report of a robbery in progress in which a weapon had been brandished.

The clerk later confirmed that his assailant threatened him with a knife and left the scene with an undetermined amount of cash from the register.

While in route, responding officers received a suspect description from dispatch and within a short period of time sited an individual, later identified as Dennis Renaud (49) of Pawtucket, who matched that of the individual being sought-after.

Mr. Renaud was then placed into custody and transported to Pawtucket Memorial Hospital for treatment of his injuries sustained during the struggle with the store clerk.

The suspect was arraigned this morning in 6<sup>th</sup> District Court on the charge of Robbery in the First Degree. He was ordered held and has a bail hearing scheduled for January 22, 2015.

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