



## Central Falls Police Department Office of Public Information

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### **Central Falls Police Department Cracks Down on Impaired Drivers:**

CENTRAL FALLS – During a 24 hour span between Friday, November 13 and Saturday, November 14, members of the Central Falls Police Department arrested four individuals for impaired driving charges; one of those arrests stemmed from an accident investigation that fortunately did not result in any bodily injuries.

As a result of a partnership and grant funding from the Rhode Island Department of Transportation Office on Highway Safety, the Central Falls Police Department has been able to staff additional officers to crackdown on impaired driving as we approach the holiday season. Those arrested between Friday and Saturday morning include:

Daniel Santos, 32, of 6614 SE Wilsie Dr., Stuart, Florida, charged with DUI 1<sup>st</sup> offense and Refusal to Submit to a chemical test.

Jabre Morales, 55, of 74 Watson St, Central Falls, charged with DUI 1<sup>st</sup> offense and Refusal to Submit to a chemical test.

Nirmalya Maity, 48, of 927 Fox Rd., Waltham, Massachusetts, charged with DUI 1<sup>st</sup> offense, Refusal to Submit to a chemical test, Malicious Injury to Property, Reckless Driving, and Duty to Stop upon Collision with an unattended vehicle.

Joao Da Silva Fonseca, 35, of 199 Orms St., Providence, charged with DUI 1<sup>st</sup> offense.

In 2013, 10,076 people died in drunk driving crashes – one every 52 minutes – and 290,000 were injured in drunk driving crashes (NHTSA, 2014). “One life lost is too many”, says Colonel James J. Mendonca, “as such motorists can expect to see an increased police presence on Central Falls roads throughout the holidays. We ask that if you are going to drink, do so responsibly and please designate a driver”

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