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Suspect Apprehended in Connection with Sylvian Street Double Homicide:

CENTRAL FALLS – Central Falls Police Detectives, members of the Rhode Island State Police and the U.S. Marshals joined forces early this morning.

This team of law enforcement officers converged upon 122 Lincoln Avenue to apprehend a suspect wanted in connection with the double homicide which occurred at 16 Sylvian Street on July 3, 2013.

Pedro Lopez (19) of Central Falls whom the Central Falls Police had an arrest warrant for was placed into custody without incident and arraigned in 6th District Court this afternoon on two counts of First Degree Murder.

Lopez is being held without bail whereas a hearing has been tentatively set for August 13, 2013.

An autopsy had recently revealed that the victims in this case, Malcome Townes (21) and Nathan Lewis (22), succumbed to injuries sustained from "sharp force".

Any further information surrounding this case, as to the motive or other circumstances, cannot be released until the investigation is concluded by members of the Central Falls Police Detective Bureau.

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