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Pawtucket man arrested in connection with Central Falls shooting:

CENTRAL FALLS – A Pawtucket man, Addison Brito (20), was apprehended and charged with one count of Felony Assault with a Dangerous Weapon.

The charge stems from a shooting which occurred on Sylvian Street in the late hours of March 20, 2014. After reviewing the evidence that was available, Central Falls Detectives were able to gather a positive identification of Brito as the shooter.

The incident occurred after an argument ensued between Brito and the victim, which escalated into a physical altercation between several males at which time Brito purportedly brandished a firearm, firing several shots towards the victim, striking him once in the leg. The victim has since been treated and released from the hospital.

Based on this information, and the evidence that was gathered by the Detectives, an arrest warrant was issued for Brito. He was placed under arrest by the Pawtucket Police Department over the weekend for driving with a Suspended license and then turned over to the Central Falls Police Department.

Brito was arraigned at 6th District Court this morning on the aforementioned charges and held as a violator on a previous felony assault charge in Superior Court.

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