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Central Falls Police Have Suspect in Custody from Early Morning Shooting:

CENTRAL FALLS – The Central Falls Police are currently investigating a shooting that occurred at approximately 1:45 this morning which targeted a dwelling located at 151 Valley Street.

There were four residents within the apartment, including a three year-old child and an infant. Fortunately, no one was harmed during this event. The weapon utilized was a .223 rifle determined from shell casings found at the scene.

Amid the investigation, Detectives were able to positively identify Jean Avila (21) of 139 Valley Street as the perpetrator. He has since been placed into custody and has been arraigned on the following charges:

Assault with Intent to Commit a Felony; three counts of Felony Assault with a Dangerous Weapon; and Firing in a Compact Area.

Avila was brought before a Bail Commissioner and ordered held on \$75,000 with surety. He is scheduled to be arraigned in 6th District Court in Providence on Tuesday, September 4, 2012.

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

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