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Press Release – Attempt to Locate

The Middletown Police Department is requesting help in locating 59-year-old Abdias Cortes for a domestic assault that occurred on December 25, 2021 at approximately 6:30am. Cortes allegedly forced a female victim from her parked vehicle, punched her in the face repeatedly, and threatened to kill her. There is an active arrest warrant for Cortes charging him with Violation of a Protective Order, Assault 2nd Degree, Reckless Endangerment 1st Degree, and Threatening 2nd Degree. He is known to operate a 2019 Nissan Sentra bearing CT BE45579 and frequents the area of Pearl Street and Clinton Avenue in Middletown. Cortes should be considered a danger to the public and citizens are encouraged not to approach him. Anyone with information on Cortes' location is encouraged to call the Middletown Police Department at 860-638-4000.

