



# Utica Police Department

## Press Release



### Brief Description of Incident:

On Saturday, February 13, 2010 at about 8:32 PM, Officer Josh Grande and Officer Shannon Acquaviva of the Utica Police Department's Special Operations Unit conducted a motor vehicle stop at the intersection of Genesee Street and Watson Place in regards to violations of the NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law.

During the stop the driver, Miguel Fernandez provided a false name. After ascertaining his true identity it was learned that Fernandez was wanted by New York State Parole for felony criminal contempt and had a suspended driver license, he was taken into custody without incident.

Two passengers in the vehicle were also cited for open container and released.

### Suspects/ Persons Arrested:



Miguel Fernandez, 25 years old, of Utica, charged with the following:

Parole Warrant for Felony Criminal Contempt.

False Impersonation, a misdemeanor, a violation of the NYS Penal Law.

Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3<sup>rd</sup>, a misdemeanor, a violation of the Vehicle and Traffic Law 511/1a, along with two other offenses of the Vehicle and Traffic Laws, both violations.

### Units/ Departments Involved:

Utica Police Department's Special Operations Unit and New York State Parole Warrant's Unit