

# NEW BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## ARREST WARRANT ISSUED FOR BARBER SHOP SHOOTER

**New Bedford, Massachusetts** – The New Bedford Police Department has obtained an arrest warrant for **Elvis GARCIA** (28 years old) of New Bedford charging him with: (1) Assault & battery; (2) Armed Assault with Intent to Murder; (3) Assault & battery by means of a dangerous weapon; (4) Unlawful carrying of a firearm; (5) Discharging a firearm within 1000 feet of a dwelling; and; (6) Unlawful possession of ammunition. If convicted of these charges, **GARCIA** could face life imprisonment.

Yesterday (Tuesday, February 19, 2008) just before 4:00 PM a male walked in to the Ying Yang Barber Shop located at 1709B Acushnet Avenue and got into a verbal argument with the shop owner. When the argument turned physical, a male who was a bystander to the altercation tried to separate them. When this bystander intervened, **GARCIA** shot him in the lower abdominal area causing a life-threatening injury. The victim, a (32) year old male that had recently moved to New Bedford, tried to flee but collapsed just outside of the barbershop. He was tended to by New Bedford Police patrol officers and New Bedford emergency fire and medical service workers. The victim was then transported to St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford where he underwent emergency surgery and, once stabilized, he was brought to a Boston area hospital where he remains in serious condition.

**Elvis GARCIA** should be considered **ARMED** and **DANGEROUS** and should not be approached if seen. He could still be in the greater New Bedford area as well anywhere in the Southeastern Massachusetts or Rhode Island area.

If anyone has any information about the whereabouts of **Elvis GARCIA** they are asked to call 911 **if and only if** they know where he is at the time of their call. If anyone has any general information about his potential whereabouts, they are asked to call the **Anonymous Crime Tip Line** at **508.961.4584** or send their tip electronically (*email or text message*) to [tip@newbedford-ma.gov](mailto:tip@newbedford-ma.gov) . **All information can be kept strictly anonymous.**



# New Bedford Police

## Media Report

**PERSONS FILE Number:** 117870

Name: **GARCIA, ELVIS**



Photo Date: 2/19/2008

Race: WHITE  
DOB: 08/21/1979  
Age: 28  
Sex: MALE  
Eyes: BROWN  
Hair: BROWN  
Height: 66 INCHES  
Weight: 154 LBS  
Last known Address: NO ADDRESS  
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Parole or Probation?:

