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News Advisory

Edwin V. Santana, 33, no known address, who is charged with possession of an illegal handgun and assaulting a police officer after the weapon discharged as police officers frisked him during their response to a domestic violence incident involving his alleged ex-girlfriend Marcello Campana and her current boyfriend was arraigned this afternoon before Queens Criminal Court Judge Stephanie Zaro on charges of assault on a police officer and second-degree criminal possession of a weapon, both Class C felonies. If convicted, Santana faces up to fifteen years in prison.

Santana was ordered held on \$100,000 bail and the case was adjourned to August 18, 2009.

Santana was represented by Germaine Auguste, of the Legal Aid Society, for arraignment purposes only.

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