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Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton gives a thumbs-up as she appears on stage during the final day of the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia Thursday.

Clinton accepts Democratic nomination, warns of danger of Trump

By Julie Pace and Robert Furlow

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA » Promising Americans a steady hand, Hillary Clinton cast herself Thursday night as a unifier for divided times, steeled for a volatile world by decades in politics that have left some Americans skeptical of her character.

"I will be a president for Democrats, Republicans, independents, for the struggling, the striving and the successful. For those who vote for me and those who don't," Clinton said as she accepted the Democratic nomination, becoming the first woman to lead a major U.S. political party.

She drew a sharp contrast with her general election rival Donald Trump, calling the Republican su-

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Yale Law School students Bill Clinton and Hillary Rodham in New Haven circa 1971.

COLUMN

Who'd like to have a beer with that 'girl' with the big glasses?

How's this for a lead: "In the spring of 1971, I met a girl."

That's how former President Bill Clinton began his speech at the Democratic National Convention Tuesday night as he paid tribute to his wife and the new Democratic nominee for president, Hillary Clinton.

I heard that evocative opening line on the radio while driving down Interstate 95 in Madison, heading home to New Haven. I immediately took special interest because I knew where Clinton met that "girl," actually by then a young woman: in New Haven, at the Yale



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Landlord angered by Kensington violence

Acting police chief promises to get to root of problem

By Mary O'Leary
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A landlord with a sizeable investment in the Kensington Street area didn't want to be prescient about his fears of violence again erupting in that section of the city.

The shooting death of Daryl Wayne Belton, 22, early Saturday on Kensington and a second non-lethal shooting on the street Wednesday left him devastated that his prediction had been realized.

Acting Chief Anthony Campbell Thursday said a suspect in the second shooting has been charged, and a plan by police to get at the root of the problem in the long-troubled neighborhood has restored Schmully Hecht's faith in the system.

Campbell said a search warrant was issued in the non-fatal shooting and the details will be available Friday.

Acting Chief Anthony Campbell Thursday credited good detective work with the arrest, which was also helped by cameras in the area and the assistance of members of the community.

On the killing of Belton, 22, Campbell said "we have an active investigation to identify a suspect. We are devoting a large number of resources to this."

Police are looking into whether drug activity triggered the shootings. They have already confirmed that the violence was not random.

Hecht was thankful for the quick police response.

"You have done more in two days than all the collective agencies have done in five years despite my warnings and begging on email, in person and on the phone," he wrote.

Campbell wouldn't comment as to whether the shootings were related to each other or to a shooting Tuesday night on Judson Avenue in which a 21-year old was hit in the leg. The wound was not considered life-threatening.

Campbell is acting chief while Chief Dean Esserman is on paid

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SPOTLIGHT
**You want your MTV?
It's back — on VH1**
MTV says the channel's programming will have "a special focus on the 1990s and early 2000s." PAGE A2



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Welcome to Hartford, Dr. Hashim

The Hartford HealthCare Heart & Vascular Institute welcomes Dr. Sabet W. Hashim. A nationally known cardiothoracic surgeon, Dr. Hashim performed the first heart transplant in Connecticut, the first mitral valve repair in New England, as well as more than 9,000 cardiac operations, including 1,500 mitral valve repairs. He comes to Hartford HealthCare from New Haven.

Chair of cardiac surgery and co-physician-in-chief of the Hartford HealthCare Heart & Vascular Institute, he is accepting new patients at: Hartford HealthCare Medical Group, 85 Seymour Street, Hartford, 860.696.5520