

Stratford Police Department News Release

For Immediate Release: Attempted Arson

A Stamford man was charged Tuesday with trying to burn down his family's home her to prevent them from selling it.

Jason Raveis, 38, of Selleck Street, was charged with attempted first-degree arson, threatening, breach of peace and reckless endangerment in the first degree. He was released after posting a \$50,000 bond.

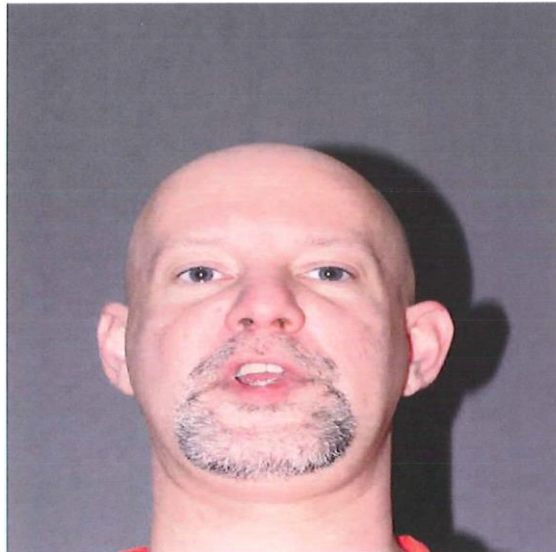
On Aug. 8, 2012, police said they received a call from Raveis' sister that her brother was threatening to burn down their Unity Drive home. When officers got to the home they said they could smell the strong odor of gasoline. Police said gasoline had been poured around the house and inside the kitchen and the garage.

Police said the sister told them that Raveis had become upset when they had put the house on the market, threatening to burn it down before it could be sold.

Police said it appeared Raveis had fled the location as officers arrived.

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