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Note: There are approximately 80 additional similar cases in addition to these on the cited website.
Nationwide, the Department of Justice says there may be between 4.7 – 23 million defensive gun uses each year. -
<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles/165476.pdf>

Young woman scares off home invader, The Connecticut Post, Bridgeport, Conn. 10/3/12

A 27-year-old woman was staying the night at her aunt's house, when she heard a suspicious noise. The woman retrieved a gun, went to investigate, and spotted an intruder in her aunt's kitchen. After he was discovered, the home invader approached the woman, at which point she fired, causing him to flee. (The Connecticut Post, Bridgeport, Conn. 10/3/12)

Homeowner defends himself against naked intruder, The Milford Mirror, Milford, Conn. 07/23/12, The New Haven Register, New Haven, Conn. 07/27/12

A 67-year-old man was at his home in New Haven, Conn. when he heard a suspicious noise. The homeowner went to investigate, first spotting a screen that had been forced open, then a naked intruder. A struggle ensued, during which the homeowner was able to retreat to another floor and retrieve a handgun. The homeowner then went back to confront the criminal and ordered the man to leave. When the home invader refused, another altercation ensued, during which the homeowner shot the criminal in the chest. The home invader was taken to a local hospital where he is listed as in critical condition. (The Milford Mirror, Milford, Conn. 07/23/12, The New Haven Register, New Haven, Conn. 07/27/12)

WTNH, New Haven, Conn. 11/30/11, The New Haven Independent, New Haven, Conn. 11/30/11

A pair of armed criminals entered Babe's Market convenience store in New Haven, Conn. and demanded money from the owner and a customer. The 22-year-old store owner, Karar Jawad, explained to the local media what happened next, stating, "They had a gun to the customer. When they had a gun to the customer, they said to me 'Give me your money.' I had my gun over here, so I pulled it out slowly and he pointed the gun right here on my chest and I let off shots, a couple. They took off." One of the robbers turned up a short time later at a local hospital, suffering from a chest wound. Jawad purchased the .40-caliber pistol he used to thwart the robbery after his father was robbed at their store last year. After police notified Jawad that due to an investigation it could be some time before he gets his pistol back, Jawad made clear that he wouldn't wait and plans to get a new one.