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Robbery Investigation

UPDATE: November 29, 2023 Jevonte Pressley of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania was taken into custody by the Pennsylvania State Police due to his believed involvement in an Armed Robbery at a convenience store in West Deptford, NJ that occurred on November 19, 2023. The evidence within this case, charged Pressley with Criminal Attempted Murder, Armed Robbery, Unlawful Possession Weapon, Possession of Weapon Unlawful Purpose, Certain Persons Not to Possess a Firearm, Terroristic Threats and Theft by Unlawful Taking. Evidence located at the time of Pressley's arrest and evidence complied by all participating agencies at multiple locations located evidence to file criminal complaints against Pressley with Robbery, Aggravated Assault and Theft for his believed involvement in the September 19, 2023 incident in Medford Township. Pressley is currently incarcerated in Pennsylvania and will be served his criminal complaints according to court procedures. Thank you to the below listed agencies that were vital in this investigation:

Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office, West Deptford Police Department, Woodbury City Police Department, Evesham Police Department, U.S. Marshal's NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force - Camden Division, New Jersey State Police, N.J. Real-Time Crime Center South, Pennsylvania State Police/Troop K/Media Barracks, and the Pennsylvania State Police/Criminal Investigation Unit.

On September 19, 2023 at 10:21PM the Medford Township Police Department responded to the Village of Taunton Forge, 200 Tuckerton Road, for a report of a male with breathing difficulty. Officers determined that the male was actually the victim of a Robbery within the complex. The initial investigation determined the victim was assaulted by an unknown male wearing black clothing and a mask. The suspect sprayed the victim in the face with Grizzly Bear spray to disable him and stole his wallet and cell phone. The victim was transported to Virtua Marlton where he was treated for the chemical irritant exposure as well as abrasions to his head, elbows and knees.

This investigation is still active and on-going to identify all parties involved. Please contact the Medford Township Police Department Criminal Investigative Bureau at (609) 654-7375 if you have any information related to this investigation.