



TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

SUBJECT: Burglary Arrest

DATE: 12/10/2015

LOCATION: Township Wide

ACCUSED: Tommy Earls age 55, Neptune N.J.

OFFICERS INVOLVED: Detective Sergeant Thomas Burke, Detectives Michael Legg, Jeffrey Malone, Bryan Morgan, Michael Melody and Jesse Orbach / Little Silver Police Department / Shrewsbury Police Department and Holmdel Police Department

NARRATIVE:

During the summer of 2015, detectives from the Ocean Township Police investigated numerous burglaries that had occurred throughout the Township. During this time period similar burglaries were also occurring in other municipalities located within the county. A collaborative investigation with the Holmdel Police Department, Little Silver and Shrewsbury Police Department's was established. As a result of this collaboration detectives developed a suspect later identified as Tommy Earls.

On December 10th, 2015 information was learned that Earls was in possession of proceeds from a burglary that occurred in Little Silver. After acquiring this information Ocean Township detectives located Earls in Neptune Township and placed him into custody. Little Silver PD obtained a search warrant for a home where Earls was residing. A warrant was also obtained for his vehicle and a storage unit he rented in Neptune Township. The execution of the search warrants yielded proceeds and property from burglaries that had occurred in Ocean Township. Some of the burglaries dated back as far as 2013.

On this date, January 6th, Tommy Earls was charged with an additional ten residential burglaries and one commercial burglary. Earls remains incarcerated at the Monmouth County Correctional Institution on \$600,000.00 bail.

NO PHOTOS OF ACCUSED ARE AVAILABLE

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