



# TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE

**SUBJECT:** Vehicle Burglary Arrest

**DATE/TIME:** 02/25/2016 @ 7:40 pm

**LOCATION:** Wanamassa Section of Ocean Township

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:** Detective Michael Melody

**ACCUSED:** Anthony Dalia – 30 year old male from Asbury Park, NJ

**NARRATIVE:**

On Sunday, February 21, 2016 numerous unlocked car burglaries occurred during the overnight hours in the Wanamassa section of town. During the burglaries cash, loose change, credit cards and personal items were taken. Detective Michael Melody developed Anthony Dalia as a suspect in the car burglaries and ultimately located him on Thursday, February 25, 2016. Dalia was arrested and transported back to the station for processing.

Dalia was charged with (3) counts of burglary, criminal attempt burglary, (2) counts of theft, fraudulent use of a credit card, identity theft and forgery. Bail was set at \$7,500.00 with a 10% option by Judge McGoughran for the Ocean Township charges. Judge Wernik of Neptune Township set bail at \$35,000 with a 10% option. Mr. Dalia was taken to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution to await a future court hearing.

**NO PHOTOS OF ACCUSED ARE AVAILABLE**

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