



# TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE

**SUBJECT:** Two Township Juveniles Arrested for Burglaries and Related Crimes

**DATE/TIME:** 04/24/2016 @ 5:32pm

**LOCATION:** Joe Palaia Park

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:** Police Officer Chris Clune, Sergeant Paul Flammia  
Detectives Michael Melody and Bryan Morgan

**ACCUSED:** Male, Age 15, Ocean NJ  
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**NARRATIVE:**

On April 24, 2016 Police Officer Chris Clune responded to the area of Greenbrier Ave and Franklin Ave for a report of two male juveniles causing damage to a residence. Once on scene Officer Clune met with a witness who had detained one of the juveniles in the area. The witness provided a description of the other juvenile who fled the area. A short time later the other juvenile was located within a close proximity to the scene. Both juveniles were subsequently taken into protective custody and transported back to the station.

Further investigation revealed that the two juveniles were also involved with several burglaries that had occurred to a building located in the Joe Palaia Park during the previous week as well as vandalism to township equipment that was parked near the compost facility. Both juveniles were later released to a parent and the case will be forwarded to Juvenile Central Charging Unit at the Monmouth County Superior Court, Family Division for further court action.

Juvenile One: Burglary four counts  
Theft four counts  
Criminal Mischief five counts  
Criminal Trespass two counts

Juvenile Two: Burglary four counts  
Theft four counts  
Criminal Mischief five counts  
Criminal Trespass two counts  
Possession of Burglar's Tools  
Unlawful Possession of a Weapon

**NO PHOTOS OF ACCUSED ARE AVAILABLE**

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