



# TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE

**SUBJECT:** Wanted Person in Connection with Wanamassa Burglary  
Arrested

**DATE/TIME:** 10/28/2016 @ 3:41pm

**LOCATION:** Birch Avenue – Wanamassa Section of Ocean

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:** Detectives Jesse Orbach, Greg Martone, Michael Melody  
and Detective Sergeant Patrick Martin

**ACCUSED:** Robert Gannon, 24 year old male // Ocean, NJ

**NARRATIVE:**

On October 28, 2016 members of the Township of Ocean Police Department Detective Bureau arrested Robert Gannon in connection with a burglary. On October 22, 2016 police officers responded to a Birch Ave. residence for a burglary. While canvassing the neighborhood, the officers discovered that a nearby residence had exterior surveillance cameras. The footage revealed a person of interest whose photo was posted on social media. With assistance from the public, we received an anonymous tip which led to his identity.

Detective Orbach and members of the Detective Bureau conducted an investigation and signed a criminal arrest warrant for Gannon. The investigation led detectives to an address in Eatontown where Gannon was taken into custody without incident. He was charged with burglary, theft and criminal mischief. Stolen jewelry was also recovered following his arrest. Gannon was transported to the county jail after defaulting on his \$25,000.00 bail.

**NO PHOTOS OF ACCUSED ARE AVAILABLE**

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