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News Release

Incident: Shooting at King Pin Bowling

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Late Tuesday - Early Wednesday morning, July 25, 2007, the Egg Harbor Township Police Department responded to a shooting which occurred at approximately 12:46 am at the King Pin Bowling Lanes in the Cardiff section of the township.

A verbal argument, turned physical, ended up in one gun shot being fired. The victim, who was shot in the left wrist was identified at Roberto Curry, 20 of Atlantic City. The suspect, who was later identified as Vincent Reed, also 20 of Atlantic City, fled on foot out the rear doors with the handgun described as a black semi-automatic.

The initial officers that arrived were Officers Matt Naylor, Ron Hires, and Katherine Connors. A perimeter was set up and mutual aid was received from the NJ State Police [Airport Unit], Northfield - Pleasantville- and Hamilton Twp- Police Departments.

Curry was transported to the AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, Mainland Division by the Egg Harbor Township Ambulance Squad where he was treated and released.

Approximately a block away, Reed the suspect, approach a subject and asked for a ride. Unknown to Reed, the person was an off duty Pleasantville police officer, Herb Simons who was in the area, unaware of what was occurring.

Simons was able to call Egg Harbor Township Police without Reed being aware of it and asked if anything happen. Once explained to Simons and confirming that the physical description matches, Simons again approaches Reed and takes him into custody with incident. Reed was found to be in possession of 21 bags of marijuana and coupon's from King Pin Lanes with Tuesday's date stamp on it.

The handgun was found, not far from the rear doors of the establishment. The weapon was a Glock 9mm semi automatic handgun.

Reed was transported to the police station where is was processed and charged with Possession of a Weapon, Possession of a Weapon for Unlawful Purpose, Aggravated Assault, Possession of Hollow Points Ammunition, Distribution of CDS, and Possession of Marijuana. Reed was placed in the Atlantic County Correctional Facility on \$100,000 cash bail.

Anyone having any more information regarding the shooting should contact the Egg Harbor Township Police Department, Detective Sid Terrell at 926-4128.

FOR ANY CLARIFICATION NEEDED FOR THE ABOVE NEWS RELEASE

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