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News Release

Incident: Aggravated Assault

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P.D. Case #: 10-10271

On Sunday, February 21, 2010, at approximately 5:17 pm, the Egg Harbor Township Police Department responded to a residence on Ninth Avenue, in the Cardiff section of the Township, for the report of an Domestic Violence kidnapping and criminal mischief. Officer Jeff Lancaster responded and made contact with the victim, Tanya Nixon (44 years of age from Egg Harbor Township). Nixon stated her ex-boyfriend, Floyd Watts (45 years of age from Pleasantville) entered her residence on Saturday (02/20/10) and took her, and her 10 year old daughter, from the residence at gun point after damaging several items inside the residence. Nixon and her daughter were held at the Pleasantville residence until Watts dropped them back off at their Egg Harbor Township residence just before police were called.

Pleasantville Police were contacted and stopped Watts in his vehicle. Watts was taken into custody by Pleasantville's Officers and turned over to Egg Harbor Township Police. Watts was charged by Egg Harbor Township with 2 counts of kidnapping and criminal mischief. Bail was set at \$500,000.00 cash by Superior Court Judge Rauh. He was lodged in the Atlantic County Justice Facility. This case is being investigated in Egg Harbor Township by Det. Fred Spano.

Pleasantville Police continued the investigation which led to the execution of a search warrant. The search seized two handguns, over two pounds of marijuana a 2000 BMW and a large quantity of cash. Watts was charged in Pleasantville with Possession of Marijuana, Distribution of Marijuana, Possession of Firearms by a Convicted Felon and Possession of Hollow Point Bullets. Pleasantville's Municipal Court Judge set additional bail on Watts at \$100,000.00. This case was investigated in Pleasantville by Det. James Searle and Dsgt. James Williams.

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