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News Release

Incident: Assault

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On Tuesday, January 26, 2010, at approximately 2:36 am, the Egg Harbor Township Police Department responded to the Emergency Room at Shore Memorial Hospital in Somers Point, for the report of an assault that took place in Egg Harbor Township. Officer Kyle Warren responded and made contact with the victim, Matthew Manzini 21 years of age from Egg Harbor Township.

Manzini stated that he was at the Wawa at English Creek Avenue and Ocean Heights Avenue when he got into a verbal altercation with 2-3 white males in their late teens or early 20s. He stated he left the area but was followed by the subjects in a red or maroon Jeep Cherokee. Manzini pulled over on Delaware Avenue to have further words with the subjects and was assaulted with a baseball bat. Manzini was struck several times in the head and upper body but was able to escape the assault and was transported to the hospital. Manzini was treated and released for injuries from the assault.

Anyone having any information regarding the assault should contact the Egg Harbor Township Police Department, Detective Division at 926-4051 or contact the Atlantic County CrimeStoppers at 1-609-652-1234. The Atlantic County CrimeStoppers program offers a cash reward up to \$2,000.00 and callers can remain anonymous.

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