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AGENCY

Type of Incident: Stolen Motor Vehicle

Location: Wildwood Crest

Date: 7/13/2021 **Time:** 11:00pm

Person(s) Involved: Naishon T. Price, Anthony Young

Age: Price (18); Young (19)

Address: Price-Wildwood, NJ; Young- Cape May Court House, NJ

Charges: Theft 3rd degree; Burglary 3rd degree; Conspiracy 3rd degree

Officer(s) Involved: P/O Caroline Stango, Cpl. Gianakopoulos, and Detective Corporal James Collins, and the Brick Township Police Department

Summary: On July 13, 2021, Officers from the Wildwood Crest Police Department were dispatched to the area of 5501 Ocean Avenue for a report of a stolen motor vehicle. During the investigation, information regarding the stolen vehicle was broadcast statewide. Brick Township Police Department (NJ) later located the stolen vehicle in their town while investigating a motor vehicle accident.

The stolen vehicle was heavily damaged in the accident and the occupants had fled the scene. Brick Township Police Department detectives identified two suspects, Naishon T. Price and Anthony Young, both from Cape May County. As a result of the on scene investigation in Brick Twp., both subjects were arrested and charged with numerous offenses and lodged in the Ocean County Jail.

A joint investigation between the Brick Twp. Police Department and the Wildwood Crest Police Department culminated on July 16, 2021, when Price and Young were both criminally charged with Burglary (3rd Degree), Theft (3rd Degree), and Conspiracy (3rd Degree) by WCPD Detective Corporal Collins. Pursuant to bail reform, both subjects were then transported to the Cape May County Correctional Facility to be lodged.

The Wildwood Crest Police Department would like to remind all residents and visitors to ensure that their vehicles and homes are locked and secured and to report any suspicious activity to the Police Department.

It should be noted that all person(s) arrested are innocent until proven guilty.