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**Type of Incident:** Terroristic Threats

**Location:** Wildwood Crest **Date:** August 15, 2022

**Time:** 11:54pm

Person(s) Involved: Kevin Castro

**Age:** 18

Address: Wildwood Crest, NJ

**Charges:** Terroristic Threats, Aggravated Assault, Endangering the Welfare of Children, Unlawful Possession of Weapon, Possession of Weapon for Unlawful Purpose and

**Resisting Arrest** 

Officer(s) Involved: Wildwood Crest Patrol Division, Wildwood Crest Detective Division

**Summary:** On Monday, August 15, 2022 at approximately 11:54pm, officers from the Wildwood Crest Police Department responded to a residence in the 100 East block of Orchid Avenue for a report of a disturbance. Upon arrival, Officer Palmer entered the residence where he observed the accused, Kevin Castro, in the hallway holding a knife. As other officers entered the home, Castro dropped the knife but engaged in a brief struggle with officers before being taken into custody. Upon further investigation, it was learned that Castro had made threats towards family members in the residence prior to the officers' arrival.

Castro was transported to Wildwood Crest Police Headquarters and charged with two counts of Terroristic Threats, Aggravated Assault, Endangering the Welfare of Children, Unlawful Possession of Weapon, Possession of Weapon for Unlawful Purpose and Resisting Arrest. Mr. Castro was placed on a warrant and lodged at the Cape May County Correctional Facility to await a detention hearing.

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