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Type of Incident: Disorderly Conduct and Aggravated Assault on Law Enforcement Location: Wildwood Crest Date: July 22, 2021 and July 24, 2021 Time: 5:13pm (July 22, 2021) and 5:37pm (July 24, 2021)

Person(s) Involved: Christopher Stonelake Age: 32 Address: Wallingford, PA

Charges: July 22, 2021- Aggravated Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer-3rd Degree, Resisting Arrest-3rd Degree, Obstruction of Justice-DP, Disorderly Conduct-PDP July 24, 2021- Disorderly Conduct-PDP, Resisting Arrest-DP

Officer(s) Involved: July 22, 2021- Cpl. Lorenzo Plaza, P/O. Augustin Pastor, P/O Zack Magnavita, S/O Bryan Garrett July 24, 2021- Sgt. Jonathan Greene, Cpl. William Gianakopoulos, P/O Chad DiBlasio, P/O Frederick Palmer

Summary: On July 22, 2021, officers responded to the area of Cardinal Road and Atlantic Avenue for a report of a disorderly person in a parking lot. The suspect, Christopher Stonelake, was located in the area and found to be highly intoxicated, uncooperative, and confrontational with officers while they investigated the incident. Due to Mr. Stonelake's conduct, he was placed under arrest. Mr. Stonelake resisted the officers, who sustained minor injuries during the struggle.

Mr. Stonelake was charged with Aggravated Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer, Resisting Arrest, Obstruction of Justice, and Disorderly Conduct and then lodged at the Cape May County Correctional Facility as per bail reform guidelines.

On July 24, 2021, officers responded to the area of 5700 Ocean Avenue for a report of an intoxicated person causing a disturbance outside the hotels in the area. When officers arrived they observed a subject matching the description given and determined it was Christopher Stonelake once again. Mr. Stonelake had been released from the County Jail and again appeared highly intoxicated while yelling obscenities. Mr. Stonelake was placed under arrest a second time and once again struggled with the officers while resisting arrest. No officers were injured during this incident.

Mr. Stonelake was charged with Disorderly Conduct and Resisting Arrest and later released on a summons with a future court date as per bail reform guidelines.

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