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ACCREDITED ASSOCIATION OF POLICE ASSOCIATION

Type of Incident: Aggravated Assault on Juvenile, Endangering Welfare of Child

Location: Beach, Wildwood Crest

Date: 9/11/2021 Time: 6:58 PM

Person(s) Involved: Gregory Bostard

Age: 52

Address: Cape May Court House, NJ

Charges: Obstruction of Justice 4<sup>th</sup> degree, Resisting Arrest DP, Aggravated Assault on Law Enforcement 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, Aggravated Assault on Juvenile 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, Endangering Welfare of Child 2<sup>nd</sup> degree

Officer(s) Involved: Patrolman Raymond Engel, Special Officer Brian Garret, Detective James Collins

Summary: On September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Patrol Officers were dispatched to the beach for a male subject assaulting a juvenile. Officers were able to locate the individual in question, Gregory Bostard, on the beach in the area of Toledo Avenue. While Ptlm. Engel and Det. Collins were investigating the incident, Mr. Bostard became uncooperative and attempted to leave the scene. Mr. Bostard was told he was under arrest, however he refused to comply and a struggle ensued. Mr. Bostard was eventually taken into custody. During the struggle, one of the officers sustained minor injuries.

During the continuing investigation, it was learned that Mr. Bostard had grabbed the juvenile victim around the throat and choked off the victim's airway. The victim was evaluated by Wildwood Crest Rescue.

Subsequently, Mr. Bostard was charged with Obstruction of Justice, Aggravated Assault on Law Enforcement, Resisting Arrest, Aggravated Assault on a Juvenile, and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. Mr. Bostard was placed on a warrant and transported to Cape May County Correctional Facility awaiting a bail hearing.

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