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Type of Incident: Burglary, Theft, Criminal Mischief
Location: Wildwood Crest
Date: 8/25/2021
Time: 11:58 AM

Person(s) Involved: James T. Drumm
Age: 29
Address: Philadelphia, PA

Charges: Burglary 3rd degree (x2), Theft 3rd degree (x2), Criminal Mischief DP

Officer(s) Involved: Ptlm. Chad DiBlasio, Detective Division

Summary: On August 25th, 2021, Officers from the Wildwood Crest Police Patrol Division were dispatched to the 400 East Block of Stanton Road for a burglary in progress. The caller stated that they were watching a male subject on their security cameras as he rummaged through their condominium.

The male subject fled the property prior to officer's arrival. Video footage was obtained, and a photo was posted on social media as officers continued to search the area. The Police Department later received a call from a local motel claiming the same subject was in their motel earlier in the morning and had taken items from the property. Officers responded and confirmed through video surveillance that it was the same subject. With the assistance of the public and through an investigation by members of the Detective Division, James "Buddy" Drumm was identified as the suspect.

Warrants were issued for Drumm charging him with Burglary, Theft, and Criminal Mischief for the incident on Stanton Road and further charging him with Burglary and Theft for the incident at the Hotel.

On August 26th, 2021, Drumm turned himself in and was subsequently lodged in the Cape May County Correctional Facility pending a court date. The Wildwood Crest Police Department would like to thank the public for their assistance in this investigation.

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