



NEWS RELEASE

TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN POLICE

SUBJECT: Shoplifting Arrests

DATE/TIME: 07/25/2011 @ 5:02 PM

LOCATION: Staples, 1100 State Highway 35 South

OFFICERS INVOLVED: Officers Trevor Dickerson and Ryan Vaccaro,
Detectives Jim Loizos and Michael Legg

ACCUSED: Robert Carbonell, Male 36 from Brooklyn, NY
Jose A. Ramirez Jr. Male 30 from Brooklyn NY

NARRATIVE:

On Monday, July 25, 2011, officers were called to the area of Staples located at 1100 State Highway 35 south for a report of a shoplifting in progress. Officer Trevor Dickerson was in the immediate area and was provided a description of the actors involved along with a vehicle description. Within moments of this information Dickerson spotted the vehicle driving erratically on the highway. Officer Dickerson was able to affect a motor vehicle stop and conduct an investigation with assistance from Officer Vaccaro. The two occupants, Robert Carbonell a 36 year old male from Brooklyn, New York and Jose Ramierez Jr. a 30 year old male from Brooklyn, New York were taken into custody and transported to the station for processing.

The shoplifting was committed by suspects who would remove a large item for sale and open it while shopping. They then would place other items for sale in the box and seal it up before checking out of the store. In this case the items consisted of ink cartridges. The shoplifting that occurred on 07/25/2011 totaled \$2,715.15 to which all items were recovered.

The vehicle involved in shoplifting was seized pending forfeiture proceedings. Robert Carbonell was charged with Shoplifting and Receiving Stolen Property and was lodged in the Monmouth County Correctional Institution on default of bail which was set at 50,000.00. Jose Ramierez was charged with Conspiracy to commit a Shoplifting and Receiving Stolen Property and was lodged at the jail as well defaulting on his bail of \$20,000.00

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